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MRS. CHARLES LAKE BUSHNELL
Former Dean of Women, Mary Washington College
Now, Dean, Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Paska:

Your letter of November the second and the little "Round Robin" notes from the members of the Alumnae board, have lain on my personal desk throughout this interim of weeks. They are more than a secretary's letter, more than penned, individual lines above signatures of those I know so well. There seems to be something almost animate about them—a kind of pulse beat that, possibly, takes its tempo from my own heart.

But I must send you an answer, resultant from many readings and much thought. This I believe: To me there can come no greater tribute than that you wish me to return for the Homecoming. That fact I treasure beyond any other aspect of living. It is something I guard, as a sentinel guards with ceaseless vigilance, against theft by distance, time, or circumstance.

So this I know: I shall not return in April. Mere words cannot define what I feel at the thought of going back—again. The memories of former days are perfect and of fadeless colors. They are of associations lived, interpreted by daily contacts with the girls. A few hurried hours—in April—amid conventional surroundings, formal dinner, and speeches cannot weigh equally, successfully with the remembrance of warm, personalized, intimate years of comradeship. And so, the native will not return.

My interest in every Mary Washington girl whom I have ever known, is a lasting interest. My love for them is not of an April-Tide, but of a life-time.

Mrs. C. L. Bushnell
Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

To the Alumnae of Mary Washington:

I am so pleased the College has been able to arrange additional support for the work being done by the Mary Washington Alumnae Association.

It is difficult to overestimate the value of a vigorous and alert association. It can do many things for the College which those of us charged with administration are unable to do. Moreover, it can aid the administration in many ways, thereby enabling it to do much more effective work than otherwise would be possible.

I hope the efforts of the Alumnae Association will encounter the warm support of Mary Washington alumnae throughout the country. We must bring to our assistance as many of the alumnae as possible. It is through your help that we shall be able to continue the development of this important college of the University of Virginia.

I send you my best wishes for a successful and happy year.

Colgate W. Darden, Jr.
President, University of Virginia
and Chancellor, Mary Washington College

Dear Alumnae:

I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my gratification as a result of the increasing number of alumnae of Mary Washington who are now taking an active interest in the Alumnae Association. I understand that this number is increasing each month.

As has been often said, no college is stronger than the products it turns out, namely its graduates. I have often thought that if the thousands of alumnae of Mary Washington College through their cooperative efforts were to concentrate upon any particular goal or objective for the Association, and for the good of the College, that goal certainly would be accomplished.

There are too many college graduates who seem to feel that when they receive the diploma that that marks the end of their interest or their participation in the affairs of their Alma Mater. The truth of the matter is that this important occasion should mark the beginning of an increasing appreciation for the college which made it possible for him or her to receive a college education. I hope to see the day when the alumnae of Mary Washington College will not only work harmoniously toward a common goal for the Association, but in an effort to strengthen the Association and keep alive and perpetuate the friendships, memories, and the associations of college days.

You are familiar with the fact that someone has said that, for the average person, the four-year period in college is the happiest of one's life and that the memories and friendships acquired in college should be continued and that this would lend glamour and zest throughout life.

In deep appreciation for your interest in Mary Washington, and your encouragement to the Administration, I wish again to pledge you my best wishes and full cooperation.

M. L. Combs, President

To the Alumnae of Mary Washington College:

Recently, in looking over the Battlefields I have saved since my first year at Mary Washington, I came across a letter I had written, at Mrs. Bushnell's request, to the graduates of 1943. As I re-read this letter, I was struck with the timeliness of the thoughts I had expressed.

The problems of day-to-day living in 1955 also offer their challenge and demand the best of us. Therefore, as a message to the alumnae, I submit the letter I addressed to those of you who graduated in the class of '43.

To the Graduates of 1943:

Life today offers a challenge to all of us. It is a time that makes unusual demands upon human resourcefulness. As you leave Mary Washington College, may you take with you—

An abiding sense of loyalty to home, to country, to God; to the concepts of liberty, justice, and freedom upon which this country was founded; to the ideals of your youth.

A spirit of helpfulness, a readiness to serve in whatever capacity you can, valuing not financial gain but the satisfaction that comes from having given your best.

Courage to meet the demands of the day—to sacrifice without complaint, to endure misfortune bravely, to preserve your sense of values.

Belief in the certainty of triumph of right over wrong, in the worthwhileness of the higher things of life, in a divine Providence that governs human affairs.

Edward Alvey, Jr., Dean

To the Alumnae:

The Alumnae Association is a vehicle through which members of the Association may express their interest in the College and the Association. We sincerely hope that you will use every opportunity to demonstrate an expression of your confidence in your Alumnae Association and the work it is doing. A strong Alumnae Association is an expression of faith and confidence in your College.

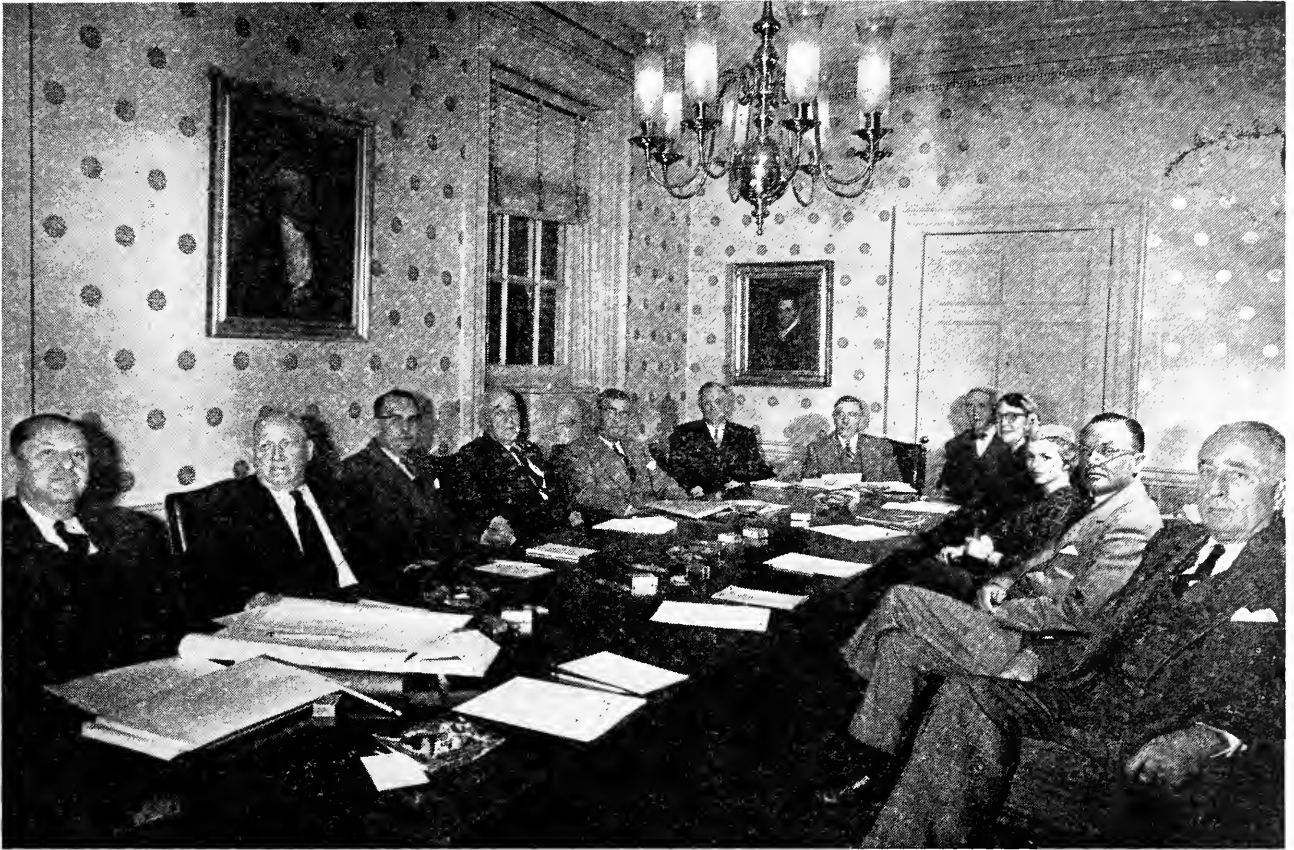
It is our hope that you will visit the College at Homecoming in large numbers as a pledge of support to the officers of the Association. The College extends to you a warm invitation to attend this occasion.

Edgar E. Woodward, Bursar



There are many seasons of the year that are exciting and festive at Mary Washington College. There is no occasion however, that we look forward to more than the Homecoming weekend when you return to your Alma Mater. It is always a pleasure to have guests but we especially welcome you. We hope that your weekend here will be a most pleasant one.

Ruby Cook Harris, '33
Acting Dean of Women



PRESIDENT DARDEN MEETS WITH THE BOARD OF VISITORS IN THE BOARD ROOM ON EAST LAWN, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Left to right: Judge A. D. Barksdale, Lynchburg; Benjamin Mears, Eastville; J. Segar Gravatt, Blackstone; Dr. John M. Emmett, Clifton Forge; Henry E. McWane, Lynchburg; Colgate W. Darden, Jr., President of the University and Chancellor of Mary Washington College; Barron F. Black, Rector of the University, Norfolk; Whitwell W. Coxe, Roanoke; Miss Lucille Wheeler, our alumna, Newport News; Miss Belva Tune Dunn, our alumna, Richmond; Horace A. Gray, Jr., Richmond; and Frank Talbott, Jr., Danville. Absent from picture—Mrs. Herbert McK. Smith, Staunton; Congressman Howard W. Smith, Broad Run; Dowell J. Howard, ex officio, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is a pleasure for me as Rector of the University of Virginia, and as head of the Governing Board of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, to send to you my most cordial greetings.

We feel that the members of the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College are our partners in the effort to forward the interests of a fine and ever advancing liberal arts college for the women of Virginia.

I wish for you, and the Association, a high degree of success.

Barron F. Black, Rector
Board of Visitors,
University of Virginia

Greetings

by Lucille Wheeler '23

I welcome this opportunity to send warm greetings to each of you via our BULLETIN.

Unfortunately, we are prevented by circumstances, happy and natural though they may be, from gathering as often as we'd like. But as alumnae we are banded

together in a sort of sisterhood, and consciously or not, act as press agents for our Alma Mater.

You know a college is often judged by the caliber of its graduates. Their demonstration of loyalty, expressed by affiliation with a local chapter and the national alumnae association, speaks well for both the alumna and her Alma Mater.

Because our varied lives prevent our meeting before "Homecoming" may I wish for you the gift of happiness which can be made perfect only by the service you render.

Lucille Wheeler

Thank you, dear alumnae, for recommending my name to the Governor as a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia to which I was appointed last February. It is a great responsibility and I am deeply grateful for the encouragement you have given me and the confidence you have displayed in my ability. You can be sure that I will try always to be a credit to Mary Washington and to the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College.

Belva Tune Dunn, '44

Homecoming April 1, 2, and 3, 1955

Mary Washington College invites its alumnae to return to the campus for Homecoming Weekend and to attend the events on the program. A warm welcome awaits all who return, especially the members of the Reunion Classes. Please make reservation in the Alumnae Office and with your Class Agent. Reservations are made in advance with payment of \$5.00 registration fee in the Alumnae Office. The \$5.00 covers everything for the complete weekend except the Talent Show. If you make reservation and pay the registration fee, a room will be reserved for you in the dormitories. Room Assignments secured in Alumnae Office on arrival.

RESERVATION BLANK. Please detach and mail before March 25 to ALUMNAE OFFICE, MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Name.....

Address.....

Class.....

Approximate day and time of arrival.....

Room Reservation?..... Friday night.....

Saturday night.....

Meals: Friday: Dinner.....

Saturday: Breakfast..... Lunch.....

Banquet.....

(Price included in registration fee)

Will your husband or guest attend

banquet?.....

(Tickets available)

Sunday: Breakfast.....

Lunch.....

Homecoming Program

Friday, April 1:

- 4:00-10:00 Registration and payment of dues in Alumnae Office
- 6:00 Dinner. Rose Room, Seacobeck Hall
- 6:00 Dinner Meeting of Executive Board. Rose Room
- 8:30 Meeting of Board of Directors. Board Room, George Washington Hall
- 7:00 Aquacade by Terrapin Club. Pool
- 8:00 Band Concert. Sylvan Theater

Saturday, April 2:

- Alumnae Office open all day for payment of dues, registration, talent show tickets, and your convenience.
- 8:30-10:00 Cafeterial Breakfast and Annual General Meeting of all alumnae. South Blue Room, Seacobeck Hall
- 10:00-10:30 Tour of new dormitories
- 10:30-12:00 Class Reunions
 - Class of 1915 (Fortieth) Willard Hall, First West Parlor
 - Class of 1920 (Thirty-fifth) Willard Hall, First East Parlor
 - Class of 1925 (Thirtieth) Willard Hall, Second West Parlor
 - Class of 1930 (Twenty-fifth) Willard Hall, Second East Parlor
 - Class of 1935 (Twentieth) Virginia Hall, Cross Section Parlor
 - Class of 1940 (Fifteenth) Virginia Hall Parlor
 - Class of 1945 (Tenth) Mary Ball Hall, East Parlor
 - Class of 1950 (Fifth) Mary Ball Hall, West Parlor
 - Class of 1952 (Third) Westmoreland Parlor
 - Class of 1953 (Second) Ann Carter Lee Hall, Lounge A
 - Class of 1954 (First) Ann Carter Lee Hall, Lounge B

Other reunions in Alumnae Office, Randolph and Mason Halls.

12:30- 2:30 Luncheon Meeting and continuation of business. Election of officers.

3:30- 4:30 Tea. Brompton by President and Mrs. Coombs
6:00 Formal Banquet. Rose Room, Seacobeck Hall

8:00 Talent Show by Alumnae, Faculty, and Students. Tickets fifty cents. George Washington Hall

Sunday, April 3: Alumnae Office open

8:00- 9:00 Cafeterial Breakfast. Seacobeck Hall

11:00 Church Service of own choice

1:00 Dinner. Rose Room.

Nominating Committee

The committee consists of Miss Doris Steele, Mrs. Adine Goodloe Suttler, and Mrs. Eleanor Batschelet Smith. They have the following report to submit for voting at homecoming:



Mrs. Margaret Lodge Copes, Nominee for President

Mrs. Margaret Billups Lodge Copes (Mrs. Peter D.), Onley, Virginia. Graduated in 1932. While at Mary Washington she was Assistant Physical Education Teacher for two years while attending classes. President of Athletic Association. Treasurer of Leaders Club. Reporter for "Bullet" Staff. Leader of Student Body Cheer Leaders. Betty Lewis Chief of Fire Committee, Frances Willard and Betty Lewis House Council. Member of German Club, Orchestra, Piedmont, English, Dramatic, Senior Class Play, Varsity Basketball, Swimming Team, Hockey Team, Soccer and Baseball Teams.

Since leaving Mary Washington she has been President of Accomack County Senior Woman's Club, Sponsor of Junior Woman's Club, Chairman of Hospital Auxiliary, President of Salvation Army, Teacher and leader of Young Adults in Church, President of Parent Teachers Association, Finance Chairman of Church Building Committee, Past Secretary of National Alumnae Association

of Mary Washington College, and Founder, Director, and President of Eastern Shore Alumnae Chapter of Mary Washington.

She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Children's Home Society of Virginia, Community Concert Association, Society for Crippled Children, and Salvation Army.

She was Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools in Farmington, Connecticut, taught school for almost four years, Secretary and Traffic Manager of Eastern Shore Produce Exchange in 1935, and for the past nineteen years has done general office work with Copes Ice Company. Her three children are Mary Will, age eighteen, Tom, age eleven, and Susan, age five.

She has traveled in the East from Maine to Florida and made yearly trips to Canada until last few years.



Margaret L. Lambert, Nominee for President

Margaret L. Lambert, 5209 Bluestone Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Attended Mary Washington from September 1930 to June 1932, and was a campus leader.

Since leaving Mary Washington she has been with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and works at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Norfolk. She is assigned to the Fiscal Office in the capacity of auditor. Her major club activities have been with the local Alumnae Chapter. She was elected President of the Norfolk Chapter twice, as well as Director, and was Vice President of the Alumnae Association prior to the election of the present officer. She is class agent for the class of 1934.



Mrs. Lee Marsh Lewis, Nominee for Vice President

Mrs. Lee Marsh Lewis (Mrs. August C.), Reedville, Virginia. Graduated in 1946 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. While at Mary Washington she was President of the Music Club, President of Young Women's Christian Association, Secretary of Phi Beta, recipient of the Kiwanis Cup in 1946, President of Glee Club, Secretary of Junior Class, Secretary of Glee Club, and President of Student Government. Before coming to Mary Washington she attended Stuart Hall Preparatory School and Virginia Intermont College and received the General Cultural Diploma. She is at present the Music Supervisor in Northumberland County. She was a music teacher at Aberdeen, Maryland.



Miss Eloise Correll Strader, Nominee for Secretary

Miss Eloise Correll Strader, 21 South Washington Street, Winchester, Virginia. Graduated in 1942. Since leaving Mary Washington she has been Treasurer of Alumnae Washington Chapter, Vice President of Arlington County Little Theatre, Vice President of Winchester Education Association, member of National Education Association, Virginia Education Association, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and Treasurer of the Winchester Little Theatre. She has taught mathematics at Mount Vernon High School in Fairfax County, Thomas Jefferson High School, and Handley High School in Winchester, Virginia. She has worked during the summer as a Physical Scientist Aid at the David Taylor Model Basin in Carderock, Maryland, and has traveled in Canada and the New England States, spending the last few summers in Kennebunk Port, Maine.

NEWS OF FACULTY, STUDENTS AND

FORMER FACULTY MEMBERS

Mary Washington College is progressing in more ways than one. There were eight hundred freshmen this year. As you know, it is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Association of American Colleges, and the American Association of University Women. It is also a member of the National Commission on Accrediting, the Southern Association of Colleges for Women, the American Council on Education, and the Association of Virginia Colleges, and is a co-operating institution in the American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece.

The dedication of the new dormitories was another page in the college history. The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts has presented the college with two sets of bronze gates, handwrought with tiny figurines and valued at \$35,000. They were made in Paris by two DeLisle brothers. A bronze chandelier that once hung in Czechoslovakia has also been given to the college library by Mrs. Hugo Iltis, widow of the late biology professor at the college. Mrs. Iltis is now curator of the library's Mendel Museum, which her husband founded. She said she was grateful for the opportunity to repay the hospitality of the college to her and her late husband.

Dr. Erdelyi is still on leave in Austria. Dr. Leidecker has just left for an assignment in Germany for the Department of State. Mr. L. A. Foster is taking his place.

Religious Emphasis Week was February 4-9.

The National Forensic Tournament will be held at Mary Washington April 6-9.

Dr. E. Boyd Graves, Professor of Philosophy, has been named Director of the University of Virginia's Extension activities in the Fredericksburg area.

Dr. Arthur L. Vogelback is now Acting President of Ripon College in Wisconsin, one of the oldest independent liberal arts colleges in the Midwest and a fine institution. He writes that Mrs. Vogelback and five year old daughter are in good health and enjoying Wisconsin, even though the winters are more severe than those in Virginia. He sends best wishes to all the alumnae.

Dr. Raleigh Drake writes us from Kent State University in Ohio, where he is Head of the Psychology Department. His "Drake Test of Musical Aptitude" was published in November by Science Research Associates. Dr. Drake still plays the cello in the Kent State University Orchestra, trio and quartet work, and is studying with Ernst Silberstein in Cleveland. His address is 2864 Lakeland Parkway, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and he would be delighted to hear from any of the alumnae. Mrs. Drake is also on the faculty at Kent State University as Assistant Professor of Piano. She is Vice President of the American Matthey Association, which awarded her the scholarship to go to London and study with Tobias Matthey.

Dr. Harold and Mrs. Weiss are at Southern Methodist University in Texas. Dr. Weiss is chairman and professor of the Department of Speech and Theater. He is presenting a series of television programs entitled "Shakespeare on TV". Mrs. Weiss is Assistant to the Curator of Cryptograms in the Herbarium of the University. They send their greeting to all from Mary Washington.

Mr. Arthur L. Walker, State Supervisor of Business Education Service in Richmond writes us that the joy of his present position is that he is continually running across some of the graduates of Mary Washington or his former students. Mr. Walker's assistant is Miss Marguerite Crumley '37, also a former student of his. They serve in a consultative capacity in matters pertaining to business education programs in the high schools and colleges in Virginia.

Mrs. Margaret Swander Russell, former Director of Student Personnel, is enjoying her work at Mary Washington as a member of the Home Economics Department. Her class made the draperies in the Alumnae Office and they are beautifully tailored. Last summer Mrs. Russell and her husband enjoyed a trip to the New England States and Canada.



Mary Washington College Band 1955 taken in front of fountain between Randolph and Mason Dormitories.

The band has participated in the Apple Harvest Festival in Charlottesville and won first prize, in the Thalhimier Toy Parade in Richmond, the Dog Mart Parade in Fredericksburg, and the Oyster Bowl Parade in Norfolk. They will take part in the George Washington Birthday Celebration Parade in Alexandria (this is the event in which the band won \$150 first prize last year), the Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, the Apple Blossom Parade in Winchester, and the American Automobile Association Parade in Washington. Congratulations MWC band!



Alumnae Daughter's Club

1st row: Joyce Lee Smith, Margie Connock, Mary Jane Wood, Betty Davies, newly elected President of Student Government for 1955-56. 2nd row: Martha Moore, Marian Minor, President of Student Government, Peggy Payne, Elizabeth Fordham, President of the Club, Polly Lamason. 3rd row: Mary Ann Rodems, Sherrill Massie, Helen Wilkins, Jean Wubbold, Joyce Bristow. 4th row: Anne Long, Jessie Gregg, Lois Lambert, Harriet Ireson, Amelia Kite.

The Alumnae Daughter's Club has twenty-seven members this year. They meet once a month in the Alumnae Office with Polly Lamason as adviser along with Miss Eppes. Refreshments are served at each meeting.

This year the members have helped the Alumnae Association sell note paper and playing cards. They have sold tickets and served as ushers at the Ballet sponsored by the Fredericksburg Chapter. In March, they will sell tickets and serve as ushers for the Barter Theater sponsored by the National Alumnae Association.

In April the Alumnae Daughters will be on hand to welcome all the returning alumnae and help in any way they can for homecoming. We are looking forward to seeing all of you back at Mary Washington and hope you will bring along your daughters as prospective members of the Alumnae Daughter's Club.

Elizabeth Fordam, President

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

About the building . . .

Those of you, who have not been back to the campus for awhile, will be interested in knowing that the physical plant of the Home Economics department now includes all of the first floor of Chandler Hall with lecture rooms on the second floor.

The old C-Shoppe and bookstore area has been made into a clothing laboratory, a living room, and a bedroom center. The C-Shoppe kitchen is now a departmental library and household equipment laboratory. The storage room has been converted into unit kitchens. So with new equipment and furnishings, we are really becoming a most attractive department.

About the Staff . . .

Even though Mrs. John P. Harris has become our Acting Dean of Women, she is still an integral part of the de-

partment. Our staff this year is . . . Miss Sallie B. Harrison, Mrs. John P. Russell, Miss Mildred Cates, Mrs. Clyde Carter, and myself.

About the present . . .

The department is now third highest in student enrollment and is leading the state this year in Home Economics majors.

About this summer . . .

The State Vocational Teachers will hold their annual conference on our campus the first week in August. We hope that some of you can attend.

About the future . . .

One of the most serious problems in our field and all over the country is the shortage of professional workers. While the total of graduates is equal to or greater than that of previous years, there is still a gap between the actual need and the number available to fill positions. Perhaps you married women, who are professionally trained and whose family obligations do not require full time, may be able to help out, either part time or full time.

About YOU . . .

Do keep in touch with us and do make plans SOON to visit the campus and, of course, the Home Economics Department.

Guenn A. Beeler, Head

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Dorothy Booth, President

Throughout the year the YWCA has been functioning with most successful results. One contributing factor to "Y's" success has been its large association. During the membership drive "Y" enlisted approximately 425 active members and assimilated the number so that each committee has been able to be an active part of the "Y" movement on our campus.

Not only has YWCA been thriving this year, but it has also been thrilling because this year is "Y's" 100th birthday. Our association celebrated "Y's" birthday at a big birthday party. A skit, "This is Your Life—Miss YWCA", was presented depicting the history of "Y", and the group present enjoyed the large birthday cake which was decorated especially for the 100th birthday celebration—candles and all.

The "Y" benefit was the time for "Y" to show its lighter side—thus "Y" let down its hair and produced "Hey Rube". On October 23, clowns, elephants, trapeze artists, lions, tigers, bears, monkeys, horses and a few people too, invaded the MWC campus and pitched their tent in Monroe Auditorium. Fun and frolic accompanied the entertainers and a good time was had by all.

Christmastime was a busy season for the Mary Washington "Y" because this festive season provided many open doors of service, not only on the campus, but out in the community as well. Two Christmas parties were given for the less fortunate children in the community and each of the children was presented with gifts from a "real, live Santa Claus." What a joy to be of service to others! Also during this season, the children from the Lynchburg Children's Home came to our campus for their annual Christmas program. Each member of the student body was asked to contribute in some small way by giving a gift for one of the children to enjoy. "Y" believes that real happiness is gained only when one gives of herself to others.

The second semester brought with it the long anticipated Religious Emphasis Week. Our week this year had as its theme "Miss Student—Meet Yourself," or shortened it to "My Week." "My Week" has been carefully planned and "Y" is hoping that the student body was enlightened by the well chosen speakers including: Dr. William Oglesby, Father Raymond Hain, Rabbi Ariel Goldburg and Mrs. George Ossman.

"Y" attributes its success not only to its large, active association, but to its hard working cabinet and faithful sponsors as well. "Y" has tried to emphasize its purpose more this year than ever before and the spirit which has prevailed throughout the year has truly been that of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CAMPUS NEWS BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT

Miss Marian Minor

The Mary Washington campus has had an excellent opening this year. There have been many "firsts"—from the new handbook to the two new dormitories, Ann Mason Hall and Mary Randolph Hall. On October 24, President Colgate W. Darden, Jr., formerly dedicated these beautiful new buildings. For the dedication exercises we had many distinguished guests from all over the state.

The campus this year has added many new faces. Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Katherine Moran are assistants to the Dean of Women. Miss Smith helps with the guidance and counseling of the students; and with organizing and directing the hostesses of the dormitories. Her office is in the Dean of Women's office in George Washington Hall. Miss Moran has an office in Ann Carter Lee Hall, the student activities building, where she takes care of the social activities and recreational projects. Other new faces on campus are Mrs. Geraldine S. Ladd, Miss Lucy M. Timmerman, and Mrs. George B. Oliver, residence counselors and hostesses for Virginia, Mason, and Willard halls respectively. This is the beginning of a new program in which we soon hope to have a hostess who is a qualified and trained counselor for each dormitory. It has proved very beneficial. In the Dean's office we find Dr. Reginald W. Whidden who is the new Assistant Dean of Instruction. Dr. Whidden is helping Dr. Alvey with the curriculum problems, and is directing and guiding the Freshman Orientation Program. Then too, many departments have made new additions to their staffs.

Miss Moran has expanded the social calendar and recreational program so there are at least two activities for Saturday night. The college purchased a new movie projector which allows more recent and better movies to be shown; such as "The Glenn Miller Story". More recent plans call for an occasional movie of a more serious theme on Sunday afternoon. The first movie of this nature on Sunday afternoon was "Magnificent Obsession". In the lounge of the student activities building there is a new television set, and in the near future there will be a new juke box in the Pennant Room to help with the recreation program. Upstairs in the student activities building the faculty has a lounge. It is beautifully decorated in modernistic walnut furniture. Here the faculty may come to read magazines, chat, smoke, or rest between classes or at lunch time. Inter-club Association has an office in Ann Carter Lee Hall also. Then finally, the Student Council has moved from the dark basement of Virginia Hall with its "clanking and squeaking pipes" to a lovely suite of rooms on the third floor of the student activities building. There is a small reception room and office, and a large meeting and conference room for the council meetings. It is much more beneficial and pleasant for the student body and Council. One of the biggest advancements of Student Council was the new handbook with the rule changes. The student body has accepted the new rules with pride and have upheld them entirely. Some of the changes might interest you, such as: seniors have no light restrictions, there is only one Chapel per week, students may return by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, and there are no light restrictions for anyone except freshmen on Saturday night. The new handbook is in outline form, in place of the old paragraph form; therefore it is much easier to understand. The committee reorganized and grouped all rules concerning the same subject together, and omitted the many outdated rules.

This fall the Loyalty Night program, sponsored by the Student Government Association, took place in the amphitheater. They based the theme on the college seal. The various student leaders explained the colors, motto, and symbols of the Seal. Martha Lyle opened the program with a discussion on the colors and for what each stands. Following, Carolyn Bidwell gave an explanation of the symbols of the Seal, and Dotty Booth spoke on the first phrase of the motto—Pro Deo, Domo, Patria. Eileen Cella and Marian Minor described and enlarged upon the significance of the final two phrases of the motto respectively. Marian concluded the program by challenging each student to "Hold High The Torch" with pride and honor, and to pass it on to those who may follow.

Some of the other new activities of the fall were the Pre-school Conference and the Get Acquainted Picnic, sponsored by the Student Government. The Pre-school Conference was for the leaders on campus to come together before the entire student body arrived, in order to discuss the problems of the campus and student body, and how they could be best solved. It gave them an opportunity to organize their programs and plans ahead of time in order that they might be fulfilled and carried out more effectively. The conference lasted three days; every minute was planned and packed with informative facts, planning sessions, or fun and fellowship for both the student leaders, dormitory hostesses, and administration.

The Get Acquainted Picnic for the student body and faculty took place the second week of school down on the hockey field. There were games, relays, skits, and a student-faculty softball game. For dinner there was lots of fried chicken, potato salad, lemonade, watermelon, and the like, which the dining hall served picnic style at the field.

The freshman formal reception took place in the Gothic Room of Ann Carter Lee Hall. The Student Council and faculty wives served refreshments for the 800 freshmen on the Terrace and the college Dance Band furnished the music.

At Christmastime lights and decorated trees bedecked the campus. The dormitory decorations ranged from the modernistic mobiles of Ball to the old fashioned garlands and chains of running cedar of Mason, the prize-winner. The annual Christmas concerts of the Band and Glee Club were more beautiful than ever. A truly significant touch to the Christmas season was the Convocation carol concert by the Lynchburg Children's Home. Toys that the student body had given were delivered to the children by Santa Claus as a conclusion to the program.

In the spring several national conventions will take place on campus. The college is playing hostess to the National Honorary Classics Fraternity convention, the National Forensic Tournament, and the Southern Inter-collegiate Association of Student Governments convention. This brings quite an honor to the college.

These are but a few "firsts" and some of the activities which have taken place on the campus this year. However, words can never express the progress and changes that have taken place this fall,—so we're looking forward to seeing each of you Alumnae Weekend, April 3rd.

THE SENIOR BENEFIT AND MAY DAY

Martha Belle Lyle, President of Honor Council
and May Queen

Traditions at Mary Washington are still being fulfilled, one being the senior benefit that was held in early January. By Jupiter it was called, and it carried us to Rome for an evening of enjoyment. Everyone was donned in togas, and we practically stripped Ball of ivy to make head gear! The usual sadness that characterizes those senior benefits was not lacking at ours however.

It was almost like homecoming weekend for the class of '54, because quite a number of the graduates were back. Some of them were Ida Ann Powell, who is teaching at home on the Eastern Shore; Bootsie Simpson, who

is teaching in Norfolk; "Lewie" Payne Long, who is teaching the fifth grade in Harrisonburg and keeping house for Wayne; Pat Hatfield, who is making wedding plans for this month; and Ruthie Gillespie, who is working in Washington and living with her sister. Gab sessions prevailed until the early hours of the morning in Ball that weekend!

Now that exams are all over, and we're getting into the new semester, we're beginning to plan for and to look forward to, with much anticipation, that first weekend in May, when our campus will appear as a Chinese garden for the annual May Day festivities. The theme will be carried out from the dining hall to the dormitories, and Ball Circle will be the scene of the May Pole Dance, following the program in the amphitheater (we're really optimists about this weather). The theme is based on a play "The Gooseberry Mandarin" by Grace Dorcas Rutherford, and Mrs. Read's dancers will perform, along with narrators from the drama department. To climax the weekend there will be a reception in the afternoon and the May Day Dance that evening.

This weekend is to be a gala affair, as May Day should be, and we are hoping that many of you will return for it. Mark it on your calendar Now!

ALUMNAE WHO ARE STILL SERVING

AT MARY WASHINGTON

Mrs. Helen Schultz Cotting, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Miss Eva Taylor Eppes, Head of the Music Department
Mrs. Pearl Hancock, Secretary to the Director of Admissions
Mrs. Ruby Cook Harris, Acting Dean of Women
Mrs. Emily Avery Holloway, Order Clerk, Bursar's Office
Mrs. Edith Honaker, College Shoppe
Mrs. Ruth Embrey Jenkins, Secretary to the President
Mrs. Susan Hutcheson Jurgens, Clerk, Bursar's Office
Mrs. Mary Annette Klinesmith Kelly, Assistant Professor of Psychology
Dr. Pauline G. King, Assistant Professor of Art
Mrs. Pauline Graves Lamason, Executive Secretary of Alumnae
Mrs. Inez Fell Matthews, Accountant, Bursar's Office
Mrs. Shirley Hedrick Onderdonk, Clerk-typist, Registrar's Office
Mrs. Esther Wemyss Reiersen, Secretary to the Dean of Women
Mrs. Lydia Avery Thomas, Clerk-typist, Registrar's Office
Miss Elizabeth Tribble, Resident Nurse, Infirmary
Miss Rebecca Woosley, Instructor in Physical Education

BENEFIT

On March 16, the Alumnae Association will sponsor the Barter Theatre in "Macbeth" at the college. The tickets are \$1.50. If you cannot attend, could you send us the price of a ticket.

CHAPTER NEWS

Delaware Chapter

Dorothy "Skip" Potts Taylor

Our Mary Washington Alumnae group has been meeting regularly once a month since Fall. The meetings are purely social since we are small in number.

The last meeting was held on January 18 at my home, so as hostess of the meeting I "fell heir" to the job of writing our news for the forthcoming bulletin.

As you probably know, we are planning a tea for the girls who are now going to M. W. C. sometime during their spring vacation.

Best wishes from all of us here in Delaware. We will be looking forward to your next bulletin.

**District of Columbia
Washington Chapter**

The Washington chapter is busy contacting the alumnae in busy D. C. In this chapter and the chapters in Alexandria, Fairfax and Silver Spring, Maryland, the vast number of alumnae in that section will be contacted. We are delighted to see progress in this section.

Maryland-Suburban

Doris Steele, President

The Ways and Means Committee is selling wrapping paper and personal address labels. At each meeting they have a door prize by the hostess. They had an interesting meeting by a rice writer and collector of miniatures with a display in the fall. At Christmas time the members made stuffed toys for the nursery at the District Training School at Laurel, Maryland. The chapter also sponsors several of the children from the school by sending cards, letters, and small gifts during the year. The "children" have a mental age up to fifteen years. A luncheon meeting was held in January.

North Carolina Chapter

Our President, Mrs. Eloise Caverlee Hughes, lives in North Carolina and is rounding up the girls down there. They are still grieving over the death of our beloved Ruth Tyler, who died in an automobile accident on the way home from homecoming a few years ago.

New Jersey Chapter

The chapter is very active and was well represented at the Board Meeting in October, but we regret we have no report from them for this issue.

New York Chapter

Miss Aileen Louise Hirschman, President, will represent the college at the Barnard College Forum on February 26 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Thirty-seven college and university alumnae groups will be present. This chapter is doing an excellent job of interviewing girls who are interested in attending Mary Washington next year. This is a real service to Mary Washington. They plan a tremendous bridge party in February.

Puerto Rico Chapter

Alicia Rivera, Director

Since our last report our Chapter has been in action. In November we held a rummage sale with the main purpose of collecting funds to help carry on our program of financial support for Deborah's Home, an institution for the care of orphans. Aside from helping to support Deborah's Home, we worked towards increasing our Chapter's funds. Even though our group is small, there is so much enthusiasm and cooperation among its members that the activity was a grand success.

On Saturday, January 15, we had a "Get Together Party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Aponte (formerly Miss Maria Cristina Rodriguez '45) who had just returned from a trip to Europe. We had a wonderful time.

Our next meeting will be on January 29, at the home of Miss Cecilia Reyes '47. At this meeting we shall make plans for the Puerto Rican Fiesta to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Zeppenfeldt on February 5.

Mrs. Lillian V. Jenks '44, our President, was presented on a couple of television shows. She won around \$100.00 on these programs which, by the way, are the Spanish version of "Strike it Rich". The money was used to further our evergrowing civic program.

**VIRGINIA
Alexandria Chapter**

Fannie Rowzie Campbell, Publicity Chairman

Our first activity of this season was the annual tea given by our Chapter for the girls from this area who are entering Mary Washington College for the first time. The tea was given in September in the garden at the home of one of our members, Mrs. Elizabeth Burgandine Coons.

At the first regular meeting Mrs. Betsy Hildrup Morris was presented a hand painted tray in appreciation of all the work she did in organizing our Chapter and for serving as president last year.

As you know, we are sponsoring a Social Club at the College for the Alexandria girls attending Mary Washington. Miss Elizabeth Nalls represented our Chapter at the first meeting of the club which was in December. There were twenty-five girls present.

A committee from our Chapter has been appointed to meet with a committee from the Washington, D. C. and near-by Maryland Chapters to make plans for a benefit affair to be held jointly in the near future.

A committee has also been appointed to revise the list of Mary Washington College Alumnae living in this area to bring their telephone numbers and addresses up to date on our list.

We meet once a month. On alternate months we have a luncheon meeting, usually at Allison's Little Tea House. The other months we meet at the home of one of our members. We all enjoy our meetings and we are having a very successful year, although we do wish more of the Alexandria Alumnae would join us. We have about twenty active members.

Fairfax Chapter

Jessie W. Lee, Director

The Northern Virginia or Fairfax Chapter which will soon be one year old is moving forward as we knew it would. The chapter now has 19 paid members and several others who have shown an interest, but have as yet not joined us. However, we feel sure they will become members.

Our December meeting was in the form of a luncheon to which all Mary Washington girls now attending the college were invited. This didn't go over so big with the girls who were home for Christmas holidays. We only had one girl, Peggy Ann Payne, present, but we "never say die" in our chapter so we are planning something else for them later which is a deep dark secret.

Our January meeting was held for business purposes only. On January 25, B. J. Lyle, our president, Carmen Weiler and Jessie W. Lee attended with groups from the Maryland Suburban, Washington, and Alexandria Chapters to discuss the formation of a council with our Chapter. We feel this will be a great help to all the above chapters.

In March Carmen Weiler is bringing her husband with her to give us a Travelogue on some most interesting movie films which they have taken on trips. Incidentally, some of these were taken in December while in Puerto Rico where Carmen was called because of the illness of her mother. Carmen is very sorry she could not contact the chapter in Puerto Rico while there, but circumstances would not allow time for it.

We plan a huge family picnic for our closing meeting in June.

Our chapter sent Christmas cards to Mrs. Bushnell giving her a pressing invitation to attend Homecoming in April.

Franklin Chapter

A new chapter was organized in Franklin, Virginia, in the fall with Mrs. Betty Shufflebarger as Director. They are very interested in the work and would like to see the Suffolk girls meet with them.



Eastern Shore Chapter of Alumnae Association luncheon held at the Eastville Inn, Eastville, Virginia, on Saturday, January 29, 1955, with Miss Belva Tune Dunn as guest speaker.

Eastern Shore

Mrs. Effie Berry Fuqua, President, of this chapter is working very hard on the scholarship fund. They make lapel Christmas trees to sell in the College Shoppe at the college for this fund. They are also organizing a Shore Club for the students on campus. Good luck!

Norfolk Chapter

Margaret Lambert, President

Our chapter numbers approximately fifty. Though we have not reached this number in paid members or attendance at any one meeting, our hopes are high. By newspaper notices, personal contacts and well planned programs we are endeavoring to enlist active participation of a much larger number of alumnae in this area.

In October, a friend of one of our members opened her home to us and we filled it to overflowing. Our program chairman, Elizabeth Spencer, who served as Director of the Service Club in Tokyo, took us on a tour of Japan through the medium of colored slides of that country. It was a wonderful experience and particularly interesting, as at that time one of our members, Ruth Whitehead Owen was living there.

Our November Meeting was a luncheon at Ames & Brownleys Tea Room. Mrs. Leroy Ober was our guest and reviewed "The Greek Passion".

In December we had our annual Christmas party—a buffet supper. The girls were presented with Christmas corsages and were photographed by one of our local papers. The party was held at the Town Club in the Fairfax Hotel and the lounge was a wonderful setting for the entertainment planned by our social chairman, Kathryn Winslow. Husbands and friends were invited to this party.

Mr. Alf Mapp, Editor of the Portsmouth section of the Virginian Pilot was the speaker at our luncheon on January 22nd. He gave a most interesting talk on the topic, "The Virginians are Coming".

In addition to our regular monthly get-togethers, we have executive meetings each month at a member's home. In December we met with the chapter president for a covered dish supper.

Our membership chairman, Sally Jacob, has been busy with her telephone committee and news letters. This enables those who cannot attend the meetings to keep in touch with chapter activities.

Jane Dunn, publicity chairman, has publicized our activities by interesting newspaper notices.

Through the combined efforts of our Finance Chairman, Dot Diehl Denton, and the chapter members, our funds have been substantially increased by the sale of Christmas paper and candy.

The chapter's community project is the tuberculosis hospital in Norfolk. Our Christmas gift was a cash donation and little items necessary for hospital patients. Betty Barksdale is the chairman of this committee.

Our transportation committee, headed by Dot Seay Owens, arranges for transportation of each member, to the evening meetings, which are held every other month.

The menu planning and decorations for our luncheons are done by Marianne King Frazier and Hattie Riggs Gaskins.

We have had a stable group of officers this year so the nominating committee has not been called to duty. However, Liz Goffigan Jonns and her committee will soon begin work on the slate of officers to be presented in April. To all alumnae in this area we extend a warm welcome to our meetings. We need you so let us know who and where you are.

Peninsula Chapter

They have such interesting programs. They had a Christmas Demonstration by a florist for doorways, mantels, and tables. Dr. Eileen K. Dodd visited them and gave an excellent speech on her experiences in the Far East and showed beautiful slides. They had a bang-up bridge party with prizes of hams, cakes, and everything.

Richmond Chapter

This group is having a lot of fun and accomplishing so much. They showed slides of Mary Washington and made everyone homesick for the place again. They have a grand time helping the children at the Grace Arent School. Their annual New Year's Dance is always enjoyed by the Mary Washington students, alumnae, and friends in Richmond.

Fredericksburg Chapter

Louise Otley Graves, Director

In December we held a silver tea in the Dome Room at the College to which we invited the members of the senior class, alumnae and townspeople. We were invited by the College to see the beautiful Christmas decorations in the dormitories and elsewhere. Particularly beautiful was the tree in the Dome Room, the tip of which touched the top of the Dome.

Our chapter members manned the Christmas Kettle for the Salvation Army one day early in December.

On February 5 we sponsored the first performance of the newly formed Fredericksburg Civic Ballet in George Washington Auditorium.

Phyllis Smith Dahlgren, Class of '54 is teaching in the Rappahannock Valley School for Retarded Children in Fredericksburg.

Lucile Hansford Brooks (Mrs. Floyd), Class of '21, Elizabeth Johnson Gravatt (Mrs. J. G.), Class of '22 and Mary Massey Hammond (Mrs. William), Class of '22 have returned to public school teaching. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Gravatt are teaching in the Gari Melchers Elementary School in Falmouth and Mrs. Hammond is at the Stafford Elementary School in Stafford, Va.

Eva Catafygiotu Topping (Mrs. Peter), Class of '41, met her husband while they were both in Athens, Greece, on Fulbright Fellowships. They returned to the U. S. where he taught at the University of California. Later they returned to Athens where he is now under a three-year contract with the American School of Classical Studies. Eva returned to Fredericksburg in December where her baby boy, John, has since been born. They will leave the U. S. on March 26 to return to Athens. Eva reports that she sees Clara Boyd Wheeler, a past-president of the National Alumnae Association, in Athens quite frequently where she is serving as head of the Y.W.C.A. Eva is going to tell us of some of her experiences at our next meeting.

DUES

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Genilla Broadhurst Pates, President of Fredericksburg Chapter presenting Silver Award at Graduation to Miss Betty Jane Thompson, the local girl with the highest scholastic average.

New Chapters

New chapters are being formed in various sections of the country. You can help by writing the office for the names and addresses of the alumnae in your section. We want chapters in every state and smaller groups within the states. Let's keep Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia ringing all over the world.

Have you lost your ring?

If so, please write Mr. Ulman at 903 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, for another.

A CREED FOR THE DISCOURAGED

I believe that God created me to be happy, to enjoy the blessings of life, to be useful to my fellow beings, and an honor to my country. I believe that the trials which beset me today are but the fiery tests by which my character is strengthened, ennobled and made worthy to enjoy the higher things of life, which I believe are in store for me.

I believe that my soul is too grand to be crushed by defeat; I will rise above it.

I believe that I am the architect of my own fate; therefore, I will be master of circumstance and surroundings, not their slave. My failures of today will help to guide me on to victory on the morrow.

I will not yield to discouragements, I will trample them underfoot and make them serve as stepping stones to success. I will conquer my obstacles and turn them into opportunities.

The morrow will bring new strength, new hopes, new opportunities and new beginnings. I will be ready to meet it with a brave heart, a calm mind and an undaunted spirit. In all things I will do my best, trusting in the Infinite.

I will not waste my mental energies by useless worry. I will learn to dominate my restless thoughts and look on the bright side of things.

I will face the world bravely, I will not be a coward. I will assert my God-given birthright and be a woman. For I am Immortal and nothing can overcome me.

—Virginia Opal Myers

NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

Class of 1912

Class Agent: Miss Jeannette Hess
Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia

Class of 1913

Class Agent: Miss Fannie Kennedy,
Mineral, Virginia

Class of 1914

Class Agent: Miss Ethel Nash,
724 William Street, Fredericksburg,
Virginia

Class of 1915

Class Agent: Mrs. Charlotte Rice
Weymouth, Heathsville, Virginia

Ruby Reunion in April. Plan to meet on the Hill. It has been a long time since we met. There were fifty in 1915. Six are dead. We have been unable to contact the following: Effie Broadus, Virginia Bolen, Nannie Burris, Ruth Clarkson, Fannie Hiter, Theresa Lynch, Helen Northrup, and Jo Shields. If you know where they are please write me at once.

Ettinette Broadus is Mrs. William Moore, 3210 Griffin Avenue, Richmond. She has studied at George Washington University, Washington Business School, and a three year Evening Course in D. C. She has a married daughter and a daughter at Richmond Professional Institute.

Muriel Barber teaches in Arlington. Beulah Detwiler Anderson still teaches. Her daughter, Helen, is married. Her son, William, is a major in the Air Force. She boasts of three granddaughters and two grandsons. Sarah Burke Spindle is married to the Treasurer of King and Queen County, Mr. Thomas Jefferson Bates. They also farm. Her two children died in infancy.

Margaret Sayne is married to Dr. John Taylor Ronsone. He practices in Newport News. Their home address is 4 Barron Drive, Hampton. She has time for many exciting activities, one of which is teaching foreign born wives to read and write. Since the war she has helped fifty to seventy-five to get their citizenships.

That Lillian Craig, the red head of our class, who was so very smart in 1915, has become a successful author. You will want to read her books, "The Singing Hills" and "The Road from Echo". Her address is 118 Oxford Avenue, Virginia Heights, Roanoke, Virginia.

Ann Harris, after studying law married a lawyer, E. D. Schumacher. Her address is 32 Kenilworth, Memphis 12, Tennessee. She and her husband travel a great deal. Sarah Gouldman McAllister, a widow, lives in Washington, D. C. The address is 809 Taylor Street, N. E. She plans to come to our reunion in April. She will tell you about her three daughters, one son, and nine grand children. Her husband was Captain of D. C. Police Force.

Grace Tanner is living with Amelia Lankford at Moraticco, Virginia. Probably no member of the class has acquired as many degrees from so many different colleges. She plans to come back to the "Hill" for our reunion. Martha Hughes is Mrs. James Trotter of "The Pines", Salisbury, North Carolina. Her daughter teaches. Her son, Jack, is practicing medicine in Decatur, Georgia. Her son, Jimmie, practices law in Raleigh, North Carolina. Elsie Wood lives with her son in Fredericksburg. She is Mrs. Elsie Wood Rice, 1814 College Avenue. If she isn't at the reunion, we will all go to see her. Elsie, you had better come!

Now for me. I married Earle Pusey in 1917. We had one son and two daughters. Palmer went to Randolph Macon and is now a merchant here in Heathsville. Ann also went to Randolph Macon. She is married to an attorney in Reno, Nevada, Royal A. Stewart. They have three sons. Constance received her B. A. degree from Mary Washington in 1944. She is married to Ray Haynes. They live in Ventura, California and have two daughters.

I lived two lives—in 1935 I married Daniel Weymouth, Commonwealth Attorney for our county. We have a fourteen year old daughter, Diana, in high school.

I'll see you in April at the "College Homecoming".

Class of 1916

Class Agent: Mrs. Genevieve Jenkins
Talbott, 4105 St. Paul Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

Class of 1917



Class Agent: Mrs. Pearl Powell Smith,
Cape Charles, Virginia

Ruth King (Mrs. H. S. Northington, Sr.) is the agent for the Atlantic and

Danville Railway Company and lives at La Cross, Virginia. Ruth has two sons living at South Hill, one a young doctor, Dr. James L. Northington, and the other, H. S. Northington, Jr. is an engineer. Her husband also is a railroad agent.

Effie Berry (Mrs. H. E. Fuqua) lives at Cape Charles, Virginia. She is president of the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Mary Washington Alumnae Association.

Ina Scott (Mrs. S. Roy Orrell) is the wife of the Baptist minister of Chatham Heights Baptist Church at Martinsville, Virginia. Her address is 1235 Charham Heights.

Lois Shuman (Mrs. Arthur Wray) is living in Vista, California, where she and her husband own Wray's Health Food Store. She writes that she loves southern California very much and Vista, her home town, is known as the avocado capital of the world.

Another of our members, Leam Flippin Haywood, has been living in California for the past fifteen years. She has three married daughters. Her address is 644 26 Street, San Pedro, California.

Betts Hallett (Mrs. George Goffigou) and her husband have recently returned from an airplane trip to Corpus Christi, Texas where they spent the month of December with their only daughter (also a Mary Washington graduate) and three grandchildren.

Margaret White (Mrs. James E. Bear) and her husband spent six years as missionaries in China. They are now living in Richmond where Mr. Bear has the Chair of Missions at the Union Theological Seminary. Margaret has two married daughters, also a teen-age son and daughter.

Gertrude White (Mrs. John M. Irvine) lives at Wexford, Pennsylvania, where she is actively engaged in civic and church activities. She is former National President of the Council of Women of the Northern Presbyterian Church. She has traveled extensively in Europe.

Brancis Phippius (Mrs. E. B. Ford) writes that she has taught every year since 1917. She is teaching in Roanoke, Virginia.

Mildred Brown (Mrs. W. G. Ragland) is living in Richmond where her husband is in the florist business.

Mary Harwood (Mrs. Millard Caldwell) is the wife of the former governor of Florida and she is now living at Tallahassee, Florida.

Lucy Payne (Mrs. A. P. Link) is living at Parker, Virginia and Elizabeth Haile (Mrs. W. W. Cloe) lives at Stafford, Virginia.

Imogen Ellis (Mrs. Albert C. Daniel) is postmistress at Weems, Virginia and her sister Lyda (Mrs. O. Blythe Bown) is postmistress at Stevensville, Virginia.

Class of 1918



Class Agent: Mrs. Lula French
Crockett, 2818 Key Boulevard,
Arlington, Virginia

Elizabeth Harris is teaching English in Ojai, California. Angelina Haught is Mrs. John Gulley, Route 1, Elkwood, Virginia, and has a family of two girls and one boy, all grown of course. Natalie Dudlie Calhoun, 650 North Frederick Street, Staunton, Virginia, is director of a school for small children. Marian Harris is Mrs. Herbert I. Gardner, Frederick Hall, Virginia, and is acting Postmaster there. Ila Brooks is Mrs. Leonard C. Roberts, husband deceased, West Point, Virginia; is teaching and quite active in community activities. Idalia Bland is Mrs. Charles E. Minnigerode 9801 River Road, Warwick, Virginia, and has grown twins besides being a grandmother. Lottie Kay English operates the Kay Nursery School, 110 North Fairfax Street, Falls Church, and has one son, studying medicine. Nellie Hodgson Warner, husband deceased, lives at 4506 North 22 Street, Arlington, and has a grown boy and girl. Hester Dempsey Digges lives at 2300 North Lincoln Street, Arlington, and is working at the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. Fay Sprinkle Trice lives at 2122 North Military Road, Arlington, and has one son who graduates from VPI in June and expects to enter Richmond Medical School in the fall. Ellen Armstead is Mrs. S. W. Futtrell of Box 5044, Ashville, North Carolina, and has one son.

Former President and Mrs. E. H. Russel, live at 3803 Legation Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Their son, Warren, lives in Arlington and is a lawyer with the Department of Commerce in Washington. Lois, their daughter, is a secretary and works in the Department of Commerce.

Lula French Crockett needs news as to the whereabouts of all the other classmates. Will you help by writing me and giving the names and addresses and any news you may have.

Members deceased: Clara Richards, Louise Cosby, Jeanne Digges, and Viola Carter.

Class of 1919

Class Agent: Mrs. Fannie Jenkins
Donaldson, Morattico, Virginia

Mrs. Vernon F. Dunaway (Anne E. Towles) has one daughter, Ann Lee, who is attending Mary Washington College. Mrs. Dunaway is a charter member of the Cobbs Hall Chapter of the D. A. R. She is also a member of the Lancaster Co. Chapter of the U. D. C. Her address is 1522 East 28th Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Robert Rainey (Willie R. Dobyms) has five children, Rebecca Ann, Mary Jo, Barbara Neale, Robert Junior, and Charles Pitt. Rebecca Ann and Barbara Neale are teachers. Robert Junior attended V. P. I. and is now in the United States Coast Guard in the Pacific. Mrs. Rainey lives at Edwardsville, Virginia. She hopes to teach again.

Mrs. F. W. Smith (Annie Belle Childs) married Judge Frank Winston Smith, Judge of Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit of Buchanan and Dickerson Counties. There are four children in the family, Lucy Hunter, Avee Anne, twins, Frances Elizabeth and Frank Winston. The three girls attended Mary Washington College. Frank Winston attended Davidson College in North Carolina. Mrs. Smith was principal of a Junior High School in Hanover, King George County.

Mrs. Frank B. Mears (Mabel R. Nicolls) lives at Olney, Virginia. Mr. Mears has a degree from the Goldey Business College. Mrs. Mears has one daughter Henrietta who is a dietitian at Madison College.

Mrs. Carroll Bass (Louise M. Campbell) lives in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Bass has four children. One son attends R. P. I. and another in the U. S. Army. She is a member of the Ginter Park Baptist Church and the Bellevue Garden Club. Mr. Bass is a botanist with the State Department.

Mrs. Roger Donaldson (Fanie O. Jenkins) taught five years in the public schools of Maryland. Mr. Donaldson was employed in the Government Accounting Bureau of the Railway Express Agency in Washington, D. C. They are now retired and living at Morattico, Virginia. Mrs. Donaldson also taught in the Avondale Military Private School for boys during the Second World War, and until retirement in 1949.

Mrs. Grace Mason Snuggs is in Formosa teaching with her husband. She writes that they are so busy, very busy that they do not have time to worry about what might happen and they just HOPE for the best. She has two sons and a daughter. Grace has taught in China and at the University of Shanghai before the com-

munist came in and took over. She is very thankful for the training she received at Mary Washington.

Class of 1920

Class Agent: Miss Ann Cunningham,
1013 Charles Street,
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Elsie Broadus Duggan of Chevy Chase, Maryland, has had to resign as class agent due to her health. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Helen Vincel Dillon of 10807 Forest Hills Drive, Tampa, Florida, is anxious to hear from her classmates. Her nephew, also a graduate of MWC, is in Habana, Cuba.

Please all members of this class contact your new class agent and help her plan a fine reunion at homecoming this year.

Class of 1921

Class Agent: Mrs. Walter Myers,
R. F. D. 3,
Bethesda, Maryland

Emily Semple (Mrs. C. Meigs Wood) of Hampton, lovelier than ever, on campus when in town visiting her Aunt, Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

Cora Vaughan (Mrs. Sam Abrams) teaches English in Maury School, Fredericksburg.

We were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Edna Brill (Mrs. Burton) of Richmond.

Mrs. Seward (the former Mary Cook) and her sister-in-law, Dorothy Seward, both of Warwick, Virginia, were campus visitors, both looking like "Saks Fifth Avenue".

Class of 1922

Class Agent: Mrs. Mary Massie
Hammond, 913 Cornell Street,
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Class of 1923

Class Agent: Mrs. Mary C. Bland
Cabell, 1138 Magnolia Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia

Hello, I'm a little late with news of our class but as the old saying goes, "better late than never". It was quite a job locating you girls, but has been most interesting, and I would like to hear from more of you. Out of 146, I have not located 14. Can you help me? They are, Frances Smith, Viola Curtis, Mabel Davis, Eleanor Doggett, Roy Foust, Louise Fraughnaugh, Ruth Gouldman, Jessie James, Daisy Rogers, Virginia Tennis, Jessie Winfree, Irma Wolf, Myrtle Hollins, and Merle Moss.

Now would you like to hear about the Reunion, our first in 30 years, held May 1953, and about those who were there? First let me say you missed loads of fun and hope you will keep in mind our next reunion to be held in 1958, it would be nice to come to Homecoming which is held every year in April.

One might think that thirty years would make a great change. There was not much in the girls, maybe a few more pounds and grey hairs, but these faded away in the joy and enthusiasm of seeing each other again and talking over old times. The greatest change was in the school itself. It is beautiful and we should be very proud of its progress.

There were eighteen of the class present, I will tell you something of each—this is first hand information.

Ann Murry stayed on at M. W. and received her degree in '25 and is now Principal of Pheobus School.

Lucille Wheeler is Principal of Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Newport News. She received her degree in '48 and is a member of the Board of Visitors of the U. of Va. and M.W.C. of U. Va. We were glad to know her and proud of her.

Anne Morgan was there with her husband, W. C. Marshall, who is retired. They are restoring a home in Warsaw.

Elizabeth Spencer is teaching in the Norfolk Schools, went to Japan with the Government after the War and had a very interesting experience.

Ida Robinson is teaching at Stafford Court House, Virginia.

Eleanor Proutt is Mrs. L. W. Jett lives in Baltimore, teaching second grade.

Mary Gill Briscoe is Mrs. L. B. Butler, teaching first grade in Suffolk. Has a son, a Lt. in U. S. A.

Catherine Parker is acting Dean of Girls in W.L.H.S., Arlington. She is Mrs. H. G. Lippy and has a daughter at M.W.C.

Marjorie Raiford is living in Norfolk and working at the Naval Base.

Lillie Ralph is living in Richmond and is Principal of a school there.

Elizabeth Murphy is a Dietitian in a Hospital in Lyons, New Jersey.

Virginia Jackson is living in Richmond and teaching the second grade. She is Mrs. J. H. Tracy, Jr.

Helen Hart is Mrs. Prasse of Roanoke, is Consultant—Virginia Department of Labor and Industry. She has two sons and a daughter and three grandchildren.

Dorothy Simpson is teaching the fourth grade in Reidsville, North Carolina. She is Mrs. C. H. Lee, has two boys and a girl.

Margaret Boggs is Mrs. Roy Bull, lives in Melfa, Virginia.

Louise Belote lives there too and is Mrs. Forest Harman.

Anne Fogg is Mrs. C. R. Robinson, teaching first grade in Alexandria.

And I was there too, Mary Coral Bland, now Mrs. P. A. Cabell, living in Norfolk. I have two married daughters, and a son studying dentistry at M.C. of Va. Oh yes, I have five grandchildren, so you see I've been

kept quite busy after teaching three years.

Many of the class have filled in questionnaires for the Alumnae files, they are most interesting and such a help to the Asso. When one is sent to you please fill it out and return to Polly Lamason. It will be nice hearing from you.

Class of 1924

Class Agent: Mrs. Sue Reisheill Perry,
314 South Lee,
Alexandria, Virginia

Class of 1925

Class Agent: Mrs. Sally Fitchett
Little, Eastville, Virginia

Betty Wirt Mattox, Mrs. Porter L., 2812 Central Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, is receiving recognition from her song "Virginia". Good luck, Betty.

Marion Weedon McDaniel was attending a meeting in Washington and they sang "Virginia" and she was so proud to say that her classmate had written it. Marion lives in Fredericksburg.

Class of 1926

Class Agent: Mrs. Juliet Ware Parker,
Dunnsville, Virginia

Dorothy Chiles is now Mrs. John K. Hodnette. Her husband is Vice President of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and they live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their daughter, Hope, age 18, is enrolled in Alabama Polytechnic Institute from which her father was graduated. Dorothy's club affiliations indicate a well-rounded life and genuine contributions in church, civic, and social activities.

Kathleen Kessler is Chief of the Occupational Therapy Section of the V. A. Center in Kecoughtan, Virginia. She was formerly on the staff at Walter Reed Hospital, after studying at the Philadelphia School of O. T. at the University of Pennsylvania. Kathleen is a member of the Virginia Peninsula Business and Professional Women's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Virginia Occupational Therapy Association.

Elizabeth Shepherd is married to Edward H. A. Schnitker, and they live at Mountain View, California. Her husband is with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Moffett Field. They have two daughters, Kay, age 18, and Carol, age 8. Elizabeth is affiliated with the Woman's Club, Los Altos Forum, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Johnnie Ruff is Mrs. Douglas H. Strohecker. Her husband is a salesman with Montgomery Ward in Fredericksburg. They have a daughter, Johnnie Day, 15, and a son, Douglas, age 11.

Marian Lokey is married to Joseph B. VanPelt who is a Superintendent of Schools in Bristol, Virginia. Marian is a member and an able office holder

in several civic, social, and church organizations. Her husband is outstanding in Virginia educational activities, having recently served as President of the Virginia Education Association. Marian made a gracious "first lady".

Lillie Bates Miller is now Mrs. Bennie Thomas Bristow. Her daughter, Carolyn, is a bookkeeper and the younger daughter, Joyce, is a freshman at MWC. Mr. Miller is a machinist in the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Lillie is active in church and home-making activities in Hilton.

Emma Rebecca McGuiggan is Mrs. George Edward Brooks, living at Norfolk. Her husband is manager of the military establishments, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. They have a sixteen year old son and a twelve year old daughter. Emma is assistant secretary to the Norfolk-Portsmouth Board of Realtors. While serving as principal of an Arlington County School for three years, she studied at George Washington University and later took a business course in Norfolk.

Agnes F. Peacock, now Mrs. Paul Davisson Hahn, is teaching in Walter Reed School, Arlington. Her husband teaches in Coolidge High School, Washington, D. C. Daughter Margaret attends George Washington University and Paul is in Junior High School. Agnes is a Phi Beta Kappa from the College of William and Mary. She has studied at Columbia and George Washington Universities and taught in Maury High School, before going to Arlington.

Emily Virginia Walcott of West Point is married to J. David Feild. Her present address is 120 Cleland Street, Georgetown, South Carolina. They have two sons, the oldest was graduated from the University of South Carolina last June. The other son is a senior there this year and is now president of the student body.

Cecilia Hilder Magee of Stony Creek, Virginia, is married to Earl Magee. Her present address is Stony Creek, Virginia. They have no children. Cile still teaches at Stony Creek.

Evelyn Field Griffin of Wakefield, Virginia, has one daughter and one grandchild. She teaches in Wakefield; her husband is not living.

Marie Bruce Rose of Stony Creek, Virginia, is married to Winwood Fraher. Her present address is Stony Creek, Virginia. She has one son who is attending the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia.

Juliette Collier Cotton of Dendron, Virginia, is married to Mr. Johnson. Her present address is Woodville, Virginia. She has no children. She teaches at Sperryville.

Katherine Hatchett is now Mrs. Robert Monroe, living at 2411 Valley Vista Road, Louisville, Kentucky. Her husband is a Doctor. They have three children. The oldest is in college.

Rosa B. Land is Mrs. Russel A. Will, 227 Hamilton Avenue, Colonial Heights, Virginia. She has two children in the fifth and eighth grades. Rosa is now teaching the second grade in the Jackson Elementary School in Petersburg, Virginia.

Dorothy Holton is Mrs. M. W. Peebles, Lawrenceville, Virginia. They have one son and two daughters.

Juliet Ware is Mrs. Richard Parker. Since the death of her husband, she has moved to her home at Wares Wharf, Dunnsville, Virginia. She is the Virginia representative for the American Book Company, having been appointed to the position formerly held by Mr. Parker.

Lucy Houston, now Mrs. Frank Christian, of Barboursville, Virginia is living on a lovely farm in the foothills of Virginia. She maintains her interest in education by teaching the second grade at Barboursville.

Class of 1927

Class Agent: Mrs. Phronsie Marsh Monberg, 1435 Holly Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Class of 1928

Class Agent: Mrs. Carmen M. Weiler, Box 36, Fairfax, Virginia

Georgie Iverman Stewart's son, Ray, has reenlisted in the Army in Japan; her other son who was attending Elon College is now in the Army in French occupied Germany.

Alice Lewis Dodson has changed from teaching school to librarian in Graham and Westlawn Schools in the Fairfax County System.

Julia Eseher Russo is very active in politics so I hear and is President of the Women's Democratic Club of Tacoma Park, Maryland.

Beatrice Fordham and Mary Quinn Lambert's daughters are attending Mary Washington.

Linda Broadus (Mrs. Cabell Luck) lives in Ashland and has a daughter, Melinda in high school and a son, Cabell in the sixth grade.

Rachael Wingfield DeAngelo is back in New York as Editor of the Berzor Children's Book Company.

Elsie Haynie (Now Mrs. C. Snodgrass) is still teaching at George Mason High School in Falls Church.

I flew home to Puerto Rico in December to see my mother who is ill. I am sorry I did not have time to contact the Chapter there.

Class of 1929



Class Agent: Mrs. Zella M. Phillips, 58 Post Street, Warwick, Virginia

Altwater Perry Merrill lives in Richmond and has two daughters. The older daughter is a student nurse at Johnston Willis Hospital.

Rebecca Dickert Caton lives in Suffolk and has three fine boys. Her husband is a contractor.

Virginia Saunders Smith moved into a new home shortly before Christmas. She is active in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church. She has twin sons who are seventh graders and another son in the second grade.

Molly Vaughan Parrish also is the mother of three sons. She teaches in her own private kindergarten.

Elizabeth Shank Suddith, with her husband as Postmaster, runs the Post Office at Highland Springs.

Claire Stone Craun, teaching at Waynesboro High School, is head of the Business Education Department.

Beatrice Brangan Fordham is the mother of two children. Her daughter Elizabeth is a student at Mary Washington College and President of the Alumnae Daughters Club.

Mary Rowe is Librarian at Northumberland High School. She is Vice-president of Nina Bushnell Chapter of M. W. C. Alumnae Association.

Virginia Ruff is Librarian at Bedford High School. She is active in the American Library Association.

Camilla Moody Payne has her own business in Washington, D. C. She is a consultant decorator and interior designer. She decorated our alumnae office. You will be so pleased when you see it.

Sara Katherine Self Dungan (Ex-29) is a first grade teacher and is active in church work in Village.

Margaret Branch Britton lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. She has two fine daughters. Her husband, I hear, is a charming man, and has a

position of responsibility with an insurance company.

Deronda Jones Bunch (Ex-29) lives in Newport News. She just moved into a new home.

Elizabeth Durkin Deady lives in Alexandria.

Class of 1930

Class Agent: Mrs. Louise Garnett Goodwin, 1410 Prince Edward Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Elvere Augusta Conner (Mrs. Frank D. Cox) was President of the Class of 1930. She is now living in Manassas, Virginia, where her husband is Prince William County Agent. They have one son, Fred D., age 6½. Elvere, besides being a housewife and Correspondent for the Washington Star, is very active in church and club work. She writes, "Somehow, I haven't gotten around to going back to M.W. in all the 24 years since I was graduated there—just goes to show you how busy I've been. If I could turn back the wheels of time, however, I'd love to spend my years there all over again—that's how much I enjoyed them."

Elsie Armstrong Davis (Mrs. O. Mason Bosley) is now living in Bethesda, Maryland. She one son, 38. After leaving M. W., she went on to receive an M. A. from George Washington University. She is now an Elementary Supervisor, Fairfax County, Virginia. Elsie writes, "Jimmy, my son, and I spent a very happy year there at F. S. T. C. in 1930—Jim, a graduate of the University of Virginia is 38, is married to the former Martha Hamlet, a niece of the Mr. Hamlet who taught math there for a number of years. I remarried in 1938 but am still going strong in the field of education. When I retire, I hope to find time to visit Mary Washington College. Regards to Dr. Combs and Mr. Darter."

Olga Rosemond Jensen (Mrs. Hunter Chappell Curling) now living in Norfolk, Virginia, has done graduate work at William and Mary. She is now teaching the third grade at Norview School, Norfolk County, Virginia.

Dorothy Ann Luck (Mrs. Andrew Thomas Harris, Jr.) is now living in Richmond, where her husband is a Power Engineer with the DuPont Company. Dorothy has a daughter, Patricia Ann, age 12, and a son, Andrew Thomas, III, age 8. She taught for ten years in Sandston, Henrico County, Virginia, and did summer work at the College of William and Mary, and took some extension classes at R. P. I. in Richmond.

Frances Edmonds Johnson (Mrs. Robert Merrill) taught for 22 years and is now doing some coaching. She writes that she never got her degree, but has studied at Duke University, William and Mary, and the University of Virginia, taking courses which would help her in her work. Her dis-

tinguished husband, Dr. Hubbard (Ph.D. in Engineering), was written up in the 28th Edition of Who's Who in America.

Beulah Gertrude Boswell (Mrs. Howard Gordan Aumack) taught for 14 years and studied 2 summers at William and Mary. She has two daughters, Mary, age 6 and Elizabeth, age 4, and lives at West Point, Virginia. She writes, "These years since 1940 have been very busy ones. I taught for 9 years at New Kent High School, and then for 5 years at Virginia Beach, Virginia. I married in '44. My husband died in 1950 leaving me with a 28 months old daughter, and my second daughter was born a month after his death. Trying to be both mother and father to my girls has been a full time job. However, I plan to go to work before long."

Catherine Ficklin (Mrs. John Robert Chilton Stephens) lives at Wicomico Church, Virginia, and has three children, Bob 18, Jane Lyell 14, and Catherine 11. She did some teaching after leaving Mary Washington.

Mary Elizabeth Pitts lives at Sparta, Virginia, and is now a teacher and librarian at Caroline High School, Bowling Green, Virginia. She received her M.A. from the University of Virginia in 1953. Mary Elizabeth is very active in Church and Educational Organizations. She served as President of the Business Woman's Circles of Hermon Baptist Association and as President of the District A Classroom Teachers' Association of the Virginia Education Association 1953-1954.

Jeanette Stewart (Mrs. Thomas Lee Keiningham) is living in Richmond, Virginia, and is working as a clerk and stenographer with the Commonwealth of Virginia A. B. C. Board. She has two children, Jean 20, and Thomas L. 18. She writes, "My husband has been dead for 16 years. My daughter has had arthritis, since the age of three and my main interest in life has been to try and get her an education and to help her develop, as nearly as possible, normal interests. She has completed her high school education, graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School last June and is this year a freshman at R. P. I. We are proud of her and think this is quite an accomplishment, since she has spent about five years in hospitals, being used as a guinea pig for many experiments and ended up in a wheel chair in a reclining position. However, everyone at college seems to be interested in helping her out, the students pick her up, chair and all, and take her up and down steps to classes, and some of them are always around to help her with her books and supplies. She is almost helpless physically; however, she is an honor student, and helps some of the others with their studies.

There is no personal message which I think would be interesting, I've grown older with problems caused by the wheel chair child on a stenographer's salary. I had a chance at some interesting Home Economics work during the war, but felt I could not take it on, since when you work for Uncle Sam, you don't know where he might send you, and it is not easy to pick up the paraphernalia necessary to the care of my daughter. I've learned to live each day as it comes. Best wishes to you all—I hope I may get to see you one of these days.

Mary Louise Garnett (Mrs. Richard Thomas Goodwin) lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and has two daughters, Mary Katherine, age fifteen, and Carey Louise, age ten. She taught three years and was married in 1933. Louise is still very much interested in school work, and serves as a member of the Fredericksburg City School Board and is First Vice President of the Fredericksburg Woman's Club.

Edith Graham Boulware (Mrs. Hansford A. Carter) has one daughter, age three, and lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. After leaving Mary Washington, Edith studies one summer at the New York School of Interior Decorating. She is active in the Rappahannock Valley Garden Club and the Ladies Confederate Memorial Association.

Kathryn Jones (Mrs. Clifford Wilson Cueman) lives quite near the college in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and has one son, Michael Kent, age seven. Kathryn taught for sixteen years and took some summer work at Mary Washington. She is now very active in church work, P. T. A., and serves as a gray lady at the local hospital.

Garnette Barnes (Mrs. James W. Biggers) is living in Alexandria, and has three children, Beth, age twenty-one, who attended Mary Washington for two years, Billy, age twelve, and Jay, age eight. Both Garnette and her husband are great workers in the church and P. T. A.

Goldie Sager (Mrs. George Harvey) is teaching the first grade in the Fredericksburg City Schools. Goldie received her Masters from Columbia University.

Mrs. Beryl Willis is living in Fredericksburg and is doing quite a bit of substitute work in the local schools.

Virginia Pancoast (Mrs. Milton Sale) is living in Berea, Virginia, and teaching in the Stafford Schools. She has three children.

Margaret Scott is acting as Librarian at Eastville, Virginia. Margaret was Secretary of the Class of 1930. She took graduate courses in Library Science at the College of William and Mary, after leaving Mary Washington. She is active in church and club work in Eastville.

1955 will be homecoming year for the members of the Class of 1930. I

would appreciate any information anyone could send me on any of the graduates of that year. We would like to be able to contact each and every one and have as many present at homecoming as possible, so please write me.

Class of 1931



Class Agent: Miss Ola Murray,
Beaverdam, Virginia

Aurelia Leigh is Principal of the South Norfolk High School and also clerk of the South Norfolk City School Board. She is also Vice-President of District L of VEA. **Mary Owen Cobb** teaches Home Economics in the Franklin High School, Franklin. She lives on a large farm with her mother and two brothers and commutes to school. She would like to hear from some of her classmates. **Jeannette Ballard Luther** is now Mrs. Harry Andrew Fellows, Jr., and is Elementary Supervisor of Fairfax County. **Margaret Louise Powell** is now Mrs. Grayson B. Haller, Jr. Her husband owns the Frederick Office Supply Co., Frederick, Md. She has two children, a boy 12 and a girl 14. **Florence Cecilia Levin** is now Mrs. Max C. Rosen. She is Principal of the Patrick Henry Elementary School, Norfolk City. **Moneta Matthews** is now Mrs. Malcolm Ogg. Her husband is owner and operator of Ogg Stone Works in Portsmouth. They have two children, a boy 13, and a girl 11. **Stella Garrenton** is now Mrs. James Ireson. She teaches the first grade in Tazewell Elementary School, and is President of the Tazewell County Education Association. She has a daughter 18 years old, who is a student at Mary Washington. **Anne Ratcliffe** was recently married to Severna A. Webb, Jr. of Norfolk. Miss Flossie Ratcliffe was the maid of honor and a reception was held at her home. Anne and her husband will live at the Quebec House in Washington. He is associated

with the Burroughs Corporation in Washington.

As for me, I have charge of the Business Department at the Henry Clay High School, Ashland. Homecoming is April 2 and 3. Let's have a large number from our class there, so that we can get together to make big plans for our silver reunion which is in '56. There will be a place in the dormitory for you. Please send me your new address, and the address of any member of our class; so that I can contact everyone and let them know about the plans for our class and the association.

Class of 1932



Marge Lodge Copes, Sara Harris Fallowfield, Mary Kilmon Wood, and Mary Phoebe Willis, of the class of 1932 taken at homecoming 1952.

Class Agent: Mrs. Stella Scricco Corey, 19 Fountain Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

Mrs. Humphrey B. Howe (Alice Archibald) 47 Whitney Road, Medford, Massachusetts is a working gal as well as a housekeeper and has a family.

Thelma Stevens lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Linda Chilton lives in Lexington, Kentucky, and has two daughters about five and seven years old.

Mary Kathryn Shultz lives in Danville, Virginia.

Mrs. Sue Hickerson Swindel of Silver Spring, Maryland, works in a bank.

Mrs. Madge Lodge Copes of Onley, Virginia, has three children. She is quite a gal in her home town. She belongs to every club and woman's organization besides helping her husband run the Ice and Cold Storage Plant.

Mrs. Jane Glenn Garner of King George still teaches school. She has four children, the oldest seventeen years and the youngest eight years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Gravatt of Fredericksburg has three children and teaches in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Harrison Williams of Jarratt, Virginia, has three children and still teaches.

Lillian Beazley of Bowling Green is teaching.

Mrs. Minnie Boggs Stewart of Jamesville, Virginia, is teaching.

Mrs. Miriam Bodine Ward of Wilmington, North Carolina, has two children. Her husband is a funeral director.

Mrs. Sue Baber Powell Monroe of Fredericksburg has three children and has her own kindergarten.

Mrs. Lucinda Crouch Connelly is living in Warsaw, Virginia.

Mrs. Rosalind Dasher Farley of McLean, Virginia has one child.

Mrs. Esther Kessler Ross is living in Hilton Village, Virginia.

Mrs. Louise Boswell Harris is living in Burkeville, Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Love Parnell lives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sara Harris Fallowfield has three children. Her husband is a dentist. They all play some instrument of music, have their own orchestra and have been seen on several television programs. They live at Nicodemus Road, Reistertown, Maryland.

Stella Scricco Corey teaches at the Venerini Academy, a private school for girls in Worcester. She attended business school. Her husband is Mr. Fred Corey, an electrician.

Inez Fell Matthews is the head accountant in the Bursar's Office at Mary Washington College.

Class of 1933

Class Agent: Mrs. Marie Pennewell, Onancock, Virginia

Mrs. Wilbur J. Broadus (Mary Virginis Sale) of Bowling Green, Virginia, has two children, both girls, ages 11 and 7 and her husband is Assistant Cashier at the Union Bank and Trust Company.

Ava C. Smith is located in the Library of the Virginia Administration Center at Mountain Home, Tennessee. She attended Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and received an A.B. in Library Science in 1935. Ava and Mrs. Hunt W. Archer '43 are making plans to contact Mary Washington alumnae in that area.

Mary E. Tarpley of 1411 South Thomas Street, Barcroft Apartments, Arlington, is Children's Librarian of Arlington County Public Library. She taught and served as Librarian in Pittsylvania and Arlington Counties. She attended summer schools at the University of Virginia and Averett College; also the University of North Carolina Graduate School. Mary has been active in the "Little Theatre" group, acting, directing and story telling.

Mrs. Roy S. Cook (Virgie May Via) of 1610 Franklin Street, Fredericks-

burg, has been especially interested in religious and scientific studies, having been so closely allied with the science department of M.W.C. through her husband, the late Dr. Roy Cook, whom we all loved and respected.

Mrs. Edwin Whitehouse (Berta Watt) of 908 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, whose husband was an Army Officer, now deceased, has two daughters, Anne and Jean. Both daughters were teachers; she is now teaching with Jean at Spotsylvania High School. She is also very proud of the fact that she is a grandmother.

Mrs. William S. Pennewell (Marie Finney) is teaching in the Social Science Department at Onancock High School. She has one son, who is a freshman at High Point College, High Point, North Carolina.

Mrs. Jefferson Vaughn (Alice Belote) of Onley, Virginia, is a housewife but also keeps quite busy doing substitute work in the schools of Accomack County.

Class of 1934

Class Agent: Miss Margaret Lambert, 5209 Bluestone Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia

Mrs. Robert Boyd (Anna Mae Hall) is teaching in Fairfax County. Her husband is an attorney.

John Canevezzi is owner of a food market in Plymouth, Mass. John has two sons.

Mrs. Claude Fisher (Billie Maxwell) and family that includes three boys is living in Maxwell, Va.

Mrs. John Garnett (Margaret Dickson) resides in Fredericksburg. The Garnetts have one son.

Mrs. Kenneth Gossard (Anne Richard) and her sister Mary Virginia Richard are living in Hagerstown, Maryland. Anne has a son and daughter. Mary Virginia is teaching and received her MA degree from Columbia University in 1942.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson (Dixie Pollard) and her husband are living in Ahoskie, North Carolina, where they own a photographic studio.

Mrs. James McMurtrey (Beulah Beall) and her family which includes two sons, are living in Mitchelville, Maryland. James is Plant Physiologist, Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Strother Newman (Kathryne Browning), husband and two boys are living in Falmouth. Kathryne has her masters degree in Social work.

Ruth Norris is secretary to the minister of the First Lutheran Church in Norfolk, and trains junior choir in the church.

Mrs. Steve Bathke (Edwina Heely) with her husband and daughters have recently moved to Gulfport, Miss. Edwina will miss Homecoming this year but sends her best wishes from Gulfport.

Mary Gresham Cadow of Fredericksburg has her fourth child, a girl.

Homecoming is April 2 and 3. Plan to attend and have a reunion of the '34s. Make your reservation with the Alumnae Executive Secretary and let me know too. I will arrange the place, time, etc.

Class of 1935

Class Agent: Miss Mary Mason,
P. O. Box 330,
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Ann Carolyn Crute now Mrs. James W. Greshman and her two sons, Spanky, eight, and Bill, six, are living in Baskerville, Virginia, with her mother while waiting orders to join her husband, Major Greshman, in Japan. Lenore Daugherty is Mrs. Charles Augustus Hulcher, 40 Manteo Avenue, Hampton, Virginia.

Elizabeth Emily Webb is now Mrs. Hume Powell Doyle, McKenny, Virginia. Grace Elizabeth Herr is Assistant Professor and Supervisor of Student Teachers, Madison College. Grace's home address is 717 Lyons Court Lane, Charlottesville or Madison College, 201, Harrisonburg, during the winter.

Frances Blythe is Mrs. Emmett Watson Holt, 305 Beaman Street, Franklin, Virginia. Thanks for the note Frances, we will see that you get the bulletins. Mary Elizabeth Minor is now Mrs. Roy William Lancaster, 62 Second Street, Dahlgren, Virginia. Mary Elizabeth has a twelve year old girl.

Helen Imogene Pendergast is Mrs. Thomas H. Synow, 1037 Spotswood Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Helen writes "At this time, I want to say it gives me great pride to be a Mary Washington Alumna. Although at the present time, due to home obligations, I am not able to take part in the Norfolk Chapter activities, I hope to be able to do so within a few years. Helen has a five and a half year old son and a four year old daughter. She is looking forward to the future when her little daughter will enter Mary Washington as a student."

Margaret Louise Cunningham now Mrs. Carlton Coleman Massey, 12 Beech Tree Drive, Wilton Woods, Alexandria, writes, "My daughter, Mary, a junior at Mount Vernon High School, plans to enter Mary Washington in 1955 and will probably major in English and Music." Her youngest daughter, now a sophomore in high school plans a career in nursing. Margaret says in all of the many places they have lived since her marriage she has found friends from M.W.C.

Margaret Anderson Barrett is living at 4523 Brook Road, Richmond. She is Assistant Executive Secretary of the Richmond Area Community Council. She has been an active work-

er in both the State and National Association of Social Workers. Hattie Ellice Lewis is now Mrs. Newton Ransond Stell of 1111 Clifton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, and is working on her Masters at the University of North Carolina. Orene Dickinson Todd of Orange, Virginia has been quite busy in community activities. She has three children, two boys and a girl.

The Class of 1935 will have a reunion this year at homecoming. Hope to see you there.

Class of 1936



Class Agent: Mrs. Ethel Nelson
Wetmore, 107 Manteo Avenue,
Hampton, Virginia

This job of class agent is new to me, but just the thought of it has taken my mind back to those days spent at S. T. C. It would be well worth your time if you can locate your annual and read again "Time Has Marched" written by Olivia Wheeler (Mrs. Charles McCallum, Fort Eustis, Virginia). Indeed time has marched, and it is all of nearly nineteen years. I find myself saying, "What have I done with that time?"

Margaret Moore (Mrs. Harry P. B. Hopkins) lives at 413 Pinehurst Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland. She has two children, Boyd, age nine and Harriet, age one. Margaret lists her present occupation as a homemaker.

Page Whitehead (Mrs. Emil Hladky) has two boys. Stephen is eight and William is six. Stephen has made a complete recovery from polio, but William is wearing a right foot brace. She writes that their spirits are wonderful. They moved to Savannah, Georgia, the end of January where her husband is the manager of a new plant there.

Anne Holland Seney (Mrs. Edmund Hoffman, Jr.) lists her address

as Box 749, Brinsmere Drive, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She has four small children and, typically, lists their occupation as follows: Holly, athlete designer; Barbie, local gossip; Ned, wrecker; and Sheree, contented baby. "Seney" received the Bronze Star Medal USA in 1945 and served as a captain in the Army Nurse Corps, 1942-46. She also received her small plane pilot's license in 1940.

Ann Duke (Mrs. John W. Barnes) lives at 214 East Broadway, Salem, New Jersey. Ann is a third grade school teacher. Her daughter, Carol, who is fifteen is a sophomore in high school.

Virginia Lee Harris is an assistant professor of Business Education and lists her address as P. O. Box 607, Radford, Virginia. Virginia is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the A. A. U. W.

Nancy Bolling Browning (Mrs. Clayton L. Bryant) lists her address at Box 202, Fredericksburg. She is a homemaker and has a daughter Nancy Lindsay who is six. Nancy received her Master's Degree in 1940.

Lillie Turman is the Headmistress of Moravian Seminary for Girls, Green Pond, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She has begun her doctorate work in administration. Lillie has the honor of being the first woman to serve as chief administrator of Moravian Seminary. She has also served as Dean, Harcum Junior College and Dean of Freshmen, Mary Washington College.

Joyce Anderson (Mrs. James Findley) lives on Back River Road, Hampton. Her children are Marshall, age fifteen, Donald, age twelve and Carter, age ten.

Winnie Lee Mason lives at 200 Pamlico Circle, Norfolk 13. She is a teacher in Norfolk County. She writes that she has no outstanding accomplishments to report, but that she has had a world of experience with adults and children alike.

Sara Catherine Goodson (Mrs. Lee James Ames) lives at 68 Park Circle, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. She has three children, Sara-Lee, age sixteen, Mary Anne, age ten, and William E, age four. Her occupation is homemaker and she wrote that she would like to have some up-to-date information about Mary Washington College for their sixteen year old daughter.

Virginia Bradenham Brown (Mrs. Henry Vranian) lives at West Point, Virginia. She has three children, Henry, Jr., age twelve, Robert Brown, age nine, and Elizabeth Winifred, age one.

Lucy Arline Ward (Mrs. Julian Overby Winn) lists her address as Box 14, Kenbridge, Virginia. She has a two year old son and expected another child last March. Arline has done graduate work at William and Mary

and attended summer school at Longwood College in 1950.

Doris Estelle Poole (Mrs. Thomas Morgan Jarrell) lives at Carson, Virginia. They have a farm and she writes that she leads a happy, useful life.

Thinking back to the question, "Where have the years gone?" might do all of us some good. Reading what former classmates are now doing is most interesting. Please send any information that you can about yourself. Maybe you did as I did and just neglected to send back the questionnaire to the Alumnae office. Please resolve to send it in. What you are doing is of interest to others. I was recently accompanied to a reception by my thirteen year old daughter. In talking to Lucille Wheeler, I told her that she had surely done a lot with her college education. Besides being principal of a local school, she is on the Board of Visitors for Mary Washington College and the University of Virginia. She is active in the Alumnae Association and a number of other activities. Lucille looked at Betsy and remarked, "I think you have done well". That really gave me a lift. We have two other children, Warren, age fifteen, and Pam, age eight. We are most thankful for them.

Class of 1937

Class Agent: **Mrs. Nina Jones Godfrey**, 26 East Maple Street, Alexandria, Virginia

We are glad to report that our own Miss **Eva Taylor Eppes** is still at M. W. C. heading the Music Department.

Kathryn Nebeling Bowles lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she keeps house for her architect husband and three children.

Alice Dew, who received her Masters from George Washington University in 1953, is now Elementary Supervisor in Charlotte County Public Schools.

Margaret Sherwood Harrison and son live in Blackstone where Margaret is Assitant Cashier of the First National Bank.

Lois Holmes teaches in the Maury Elementary School, Fredericksburg.

Betty Hudson Robinson is teaching in Folsom, Pennsylvania. Her husband is with the finance department of the post office.

After leaving M.W.C., **Dot Bevard Owen** received her B.S. from Longwood. She, husband, and son now live at Yale, Virginia.

Mary Ellen Crehan Martin, husband, and two children live in Rolla, Missouri. He is Professor of Petroleum Engineering, School of Mines and Metallurgy.

Nina Jones Godfrey, husband, and son reside in Alexandria. He is with the Southern Railway System.

Catherine Dryden Hock, an Analytical Statistician, and her husband, a Marine Engineer, are with the Navy Department. With their sixteen year old son they live in Bethesda.

Lorene Potter Ashley, husband, and daughter live in Spotsylvania, where he is in the dairy business.

Class of 1938

Class Agent: **Mrs. Lillian Boswell Rothery**, Hallowing Point Estates, Lorton, Virginia

Class of 1939

Class Agent: **Mrs. Sue Morris Barbour**, 901 Weston Street, Martinsville, Virginia

Mrs. S. T. Hartley (Mary W. Bowles), with her husband and two daughters, has recently moved into her new home in Roanoke. Her address is Box 73, Route 3.

Miss Nelle Thomas of Marlborough Road, Asheville, North Carolina, is now vacationing in Florida with her mother.

Mrs. E. R. Bourne (Bid Bodwell) is living in Wakefield with her husband and daughter. She is teaching in the High School there.

Mrs. John Lockheart (Ruth Flipppo) lives at 223½ Locust Street, Covington, Virginia, with her husband and young son.

Mrs. John Churchill (Winifred Doshe) lives with her husband, daughter and son at Metropolitan Oval, Parchester, New York.

Mrs. William Swartz (Maude Rae Smith) lives at Riverside Court in Covington, Virginia, with her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Miss Kitty Meek is now working in Washington, D. C. with the American Oil Company.

Miss Betty Garden is now Dietitian at Fairmount Farms, 257 South 16th Street, Philadelphia 2.

Mrs. Glenn W. Clevenger (Sally S. Stokley) now lives with her husband at 1630 Mussula Road, Baltimore, where she is Librarian in the Towson High School.

Miss Clara Mitchell Brewer lives at 303 W. Fifth Street, Frederick, Maryland. She is Guidance Counselor, Middletown High School.

Mrs. Robert Elliott Buren (Julia Margaret Guinn) lives with her husband and young son at 301 Mansion Drive, Hopewell, Virginia.

Mrs. Melvin E. Cruser, Jr. (Mary Macallum Brewer) lives with her husband at 102 Oakhurst Circle, Charlottesville, Virginia, where she is employed as a medical secretary.

Mrs. Harold T. Goffigon (Jewel Hallett) lives with her husband at 212 Chesterfield Road, Hampton, Virginia. She is teaching at Hampton High School.

Mrs. Donald P. Steed (Mary Lawrence Davenport) lives with her hus-

band at Candor, North Carolina, where she teaches the third grade.

Mrs. John William Baird (Geraldine McLamb) lives with her husband at Box 532, Elizabethtown, North Carolina. She is teaching in Clarkton.

Miss Mildred Williams is living at 5008 Alamogordo Street, El Paso, Texas, where she is teaching in public schools.

Anne Hazlett Rogers and her husband of Johnson City, New York, flew in their plane to Virginia and had a wonderful air view of the campus. Next time, Anne, land and visit.

Mildred Donaldson Rolander has a new son, Stephen Berkeley. She also has twins, Nancy and Arthur, III, age nine.

Class of 1940

Class Agent: **Mrs. Vicky Harris Massie**, Route 2, Louisa, Virginia

Miss Virginia E. Lewis, who is teaching at the Culpeper County High School, has been elected the new president of the Virginia Education Association.

Elizabeth Frazer Brockman lives at Orange, Virginia, and has two little boys.

Roberta Lyon Barstow has one child.

Eugenia Moore Basnight lives in Norfolk, Virginia, and has two children.

Emma Ziegler Brown lives in Roanoke, and has one child. Emma is active in civic affairs, and has had poetry published by the Methodist Publishing House.

Jane Day Casati was in El Paso, Texas, when we last heard from her. Her husband is in the army, so they travel quite a bit. She has two children, who were both born in Nurnberg, Germany.

Janet Trenis Crismond lives in Spotsylvania, Virginia, where her husband is county clerk. They have twin daughters.

Rosella Tuck Davidson lives in Richmond.

Mary Lou Wilcox Davidson lives in Canton, Ohio, where her husband works for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mary Lou is anxious to know any M. W. C. girls who live near her. They have two children.

Mary Elizabeth Burnett Edenton's permanent address is Hopewell, Virginia. Her husband is in the Navy. They have three children.

Lucilla Juthrie Edmonds works in Washington, D. C.

Sophia Eisenman Fleischer lives in Washington, D. C., and has two children.

Helen Minor Gibson lives in Radford, and has two children.

Charlotte Morgan Gunn lives in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and has one child.

Gladys Dutrow Hawes lives in Maceo, Kentucky, and has four children. Gladys is active in civic affairs.

Winnie Hudson Hodgson lives at McLean, Virginia, and has one child.

Virginia E. Lewis is head of the Science Department in Culpeper High School.

Margaret Dudley Lynn lives in Richmond, Virginia, and has four children.

Bess Dobbins Moxey lives in Powhatan, where she is active in civic and church affairs. She has two children.

Mary Jane Young O'Neill has one child, and lives at Lorton, Virginia, where her husband is postmaster.

Eleanor Small Overton lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, and has five children.

Lee Wingate Keith Pappendreou lives at Rappahannock Academy, Virginia.

Margaret Ramsey Sears lives at Farmville, Virginia, and has two boys. Her address is 301 S. Virginia Street.

Maxine Morea Salle lives at Hallsboro, Virginia, and has five children.

Sallie Sutton Smith lives at Manteo, Virginia, and has two little girls. Sallie is superintendent of Sunday School at the Methodist Church where she lives.

Janice Watson Smith lives at Columbia, South Carolina, where her husband is a dentist.

Elsie Haynie Snodgrass lives at Falls Church, where she is eighth grade coordinator at the high school there.

Adelaide Rosborough Thorpe lives at Lake Jackson, Texas, and has two little girls.

Jane Smith Truchau is a kindergarten teacher in Petersburg. She has two little girls.

Courtney Edmond Van Fassen lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia, where she works as a clerk-stenographer with the U. S. Forest Service.

Adeline Kirkpatrick Vines has three children including twins.

Gail Smith Wood lives in Washington, D. C., and has one little girl.

Evelyn Lane Whitt lives at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and has three boys. Evelyn is a commercial education teacher there.

Rubie Ashley Johnson lives in Port Royal, Virginia, and has two children.

Martha Lee Bennett Bladock lives in Hampton, Virginia, and has three children.

It has been fun to find out about my class mates after all these years. If any of you know the names and addresses of any of our class members not listed here, please send them to

me. There are so many that we have not heard from. I would love to hear from any of you. Remember, our class has a fifteenth reunion this spring. Homecoming weekend is always the first weekend in April. All of you try to come.

Class of 1941

Class Agent: Mrs. Lois Loehr Brown,
Fox Top, R. F. D. 4,
Lexington, Virginia

Notes have been received from many of you. Keep it up, and lets have more news, names, etc., about anyone you know in the class of '41.

Mildred Donaldson Rolauder, has boy and girl twins! Her husband, Carl, is with Atomic Energy Commission.

Laura Holman, married to Robert A. Rawls, also has a boy and girl. Laura is active in Scout work.

Jamie Redwood, married to Frederick Chase Witzel, had three children, Chase Junior, Difie, and Jamie; Jamie Senior, was a Powers Model; '47 Woodbury Bride.

Eleanor Batschelet, married to Benjamin D. Smith, has a girl and a boy. Busy in Alumnae work!

Lucy Dickenson, married to Luther Elwood Spencer, has two boys.

Adine Goodloe, married to Bernard McChesney Suttler, has a girl and a boy. Bernard is a special agent for the F. B. I.

Marguerite Peebles, married to Charles K. Martin, has two children, Dr. Martin is President of Radford College.

Janna Baker, married to William D. Mathis, has three children. They live in California.

Francis Eanes, married to Samuel W. Melay, has two boys.

Esther Cain, married to James L. Michelback, has a boy and a girl. Esther received her M.A. in Education from George Washington University in 1949.

Arabelle Laws, married to Walter N. Arrington, has a six hundred acre Hereford Farm as well as their Dodge-Plymouth Auto Dealership.

Helen Ball, married to Loyde Balcom, has a boy and girl. They live in Washington.

Josephine Ewing, married to Richard H. Balzer, has two boys. Jo is interested in a reunion! How about it?

Jane McCarkindale, married to Joseph W. Christenbury, has four children, three boys and a girl.

Nancy Litton, married to Hugh Patrick Kline, has a little girl.

Harry Q. Cole lives in Texas.

Eleanor R. Phillips, married to Charles Brinson Cross, has two children. Charles is a lawyer who married his secretary.

Rhea James, married to John M. Dodge, who is an instructor at Fort Lee.

Lenore Magill, married to Charles Edgar Downtain, has two boys and two girls. Lenore was a WAVE officer, after teaching and before marriage.

Jean F. Becker, is married to Normond Fay. Jean's been busy in the business world as well as being a housewife.

Helen Horwitz, married to Robert D. Jerome, has three children. Mary Lee Pittman, is married to Warren G. Johnson; she has received her Masters in Education from William and Mary in 1954.

Grace Pannill, is married to Thomas W. Kelley; they have two girls. Grace was an Air Line Stewardess, after teaching and before marriage. She is still busy on the outside, especially in encouraging others to vote!

Dorothy Shaw is doing a great work as Physical Therapist with Erie County Health Department. Her address is 333 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo 22, New York.

Margaret (Peggy) Thompson is instructor of Physical Education for Women at Purdue University. Peggy received her M.A. from George Washington University in 1947 and now plans to work on her doctor's degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Ellen G. Thornton is teaching in the Lee-Maury School, Bowling Green, Virginia.

Margaret Jones studied at George Washington University for two years; she is now a secretary.

If any of our news seems out of date—please drop me a card—keeping me up-to-date. Would love to have news from all the class of '41 by homecoming time.

Class of 1942

Class Agent: Mrs. Virginia Schelhorn Luckett, 208 Laurel Road,
Alexandria, Virginia

Class of 1943

Class Agent: Miss Frances Rice,
662 27th Street,
Newport News, Virginia

Myran Russell Ten Eyck lives in Colorado with her fine family of four children. She writes that the longer she is away from Mary Washington the more she loves it.

Class of 1944

Class Agent: Mrs. Hazel Strong Norris, 26 East Main Street,
Newark, Delaware

Joyce Davis Pillow married to Harold E. Pillow, an engineer for California Division of Highways, has a small son, and a daughter, Mary Lou, aged two. Her address is 674 Venable Street, San Luis Obispo, California.

Elizabeth Ann Riggs married to Wilton Thomas Wallace. After leaving Mary Washington, Elizabeth graduated from West Virginia University.

Betty Helvestine Reinhardt and her husband write that they are living in Louisville, Kentucky. Down in the same part of the country comes word from Lucille Neighbours Reynolds, that little Home Ec. girl who wanted to be with American Airline; she and her husband are now living in Paris, Tennessee.

Friends of Grace Mammom Roe might like to know that she and her surgeon husband are living in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Martha Scott Rogers brings us up to date on her family in Anonock, Virginia.

Harriet Walls Garey and Rebecca Engleman Russell spend a busy day on their farms in Denton, Maryland, and Mineral, Virginia, respectively.

Virginia Garber Wood is now living in Hampton, where her husband is engaged in Aeronautical Research at Langley Field.

Ruth Ludtke Searbough at last report was doing dietetics work at Towson, Maryland, for the Maryland Public Health Department.

Mary Griffin Underwood is a busy housewife in Portsmouth.

Reports from Merle Updike sound like she's real happy and very busy in her social work in Arlington.

Mary Ellen Gardiner is teaching the first and second grades in Waldorf, Maryland.

Also, teaching the young "fry" in Martinsville, Virginia, is Virginia C. Walker.

Away off on the West Coast, we find Joyce Davis Pillow in California and, also, Phyllis Dunbar; Emily Lou Kilby is in Seattle, Washington.

We have heard from Bertha McPhail Johnson, and she is still selling songs at this "Music Shop" in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Doodie "Thompkins" Brumble is still teaching Physical Education and Dance to the students at Thomas Jefferson in Richmond.

Henrietta Haylman is living in Clifton Forge, Virginia, and in the last report, she was still working as a chemist.

Nellie Gray Gooch David is in Richmond and doing Secretarial work for the Chamber of Commerce.

The two gals with the hardest names to remember or to keep straight by all who knew them, have been heard from—Sophie Obuhanych and Eleanor Omohundro—bet you still couldn't keep them straight—Sophie (Mrs. Thomas Hess is out of the Army, where she was a captain) is married to a dentist and lives in East Grand Rapids, Michigan. Eleanor is still an Executive Secretary in the

Union Bank and Trust Company in Washington, D. C. She lives in Arlington.

Corabel Garreston Newman is busy as always with her housewife duties in Cape May, New Jersey.

Adele Gayen Maxwell is now living in Winchester, Virginia.

Ruth Samuels Legini writes us from Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

Virginia "Snookie" Wells Lelanel in Forest Hills, New York, sends greetings.

Phyllis "Quimby" Anderson is now residing in Westfield, New Jersey.

Nancy Duval Turner is a busy housewife and she and "Bumps" have two children, and are living in Bon Air, Virginia.

Jane Trevett Winston Ford and her husband have just built a new home in Fredericksburg and Jane is busy with her portrait painting. She sends word that Dorothy Woodson Baber now has two sons and a daughter, born in Istanbul, Turkey; Lisbon, Portugal; and Germany, respectively. Dot took a long trip from Prague, Czechoslovakia to Germany when her most recent baby was due as she didn't want him to be born behind the Iron Curtain. Her husband is a United States Vice-Counsel, assigned to the U. S. Embassy. Besides the above-named posts they also served two years at Madras, India. They hope to be home again in the Spring.

Barbara Hisey Trevvett married Jane Trevvett's brother and lives in Richmond. She has two daughters, Marsha, age five and Anne, age three.

Joyce Anderson Bell, 2601 South Vine Street, Denver, Colorado is interested in hearing from her Victory Chorus of '42-43-44; I know of one: Skip "Potts" Taylor (Mrs. Wallace) '45 is living in Wilmington, Delaware. How about the rest of you gals taking a pen in hand?

Speaking of Wilmington, Delaware, I hear frequently from Josephine "Potts" Coleman. She is a chemist for DuPont and is living in Claymont, Delaware—It's not far from the University of Delaware where I am Administration Dietitian.

Our friend Betty Taylor Cormack is living in Greenbelt, Maryland. Incidentally Betty and Josephine haven't missed a reunion yet. Nice going. Betty has charge of Maryland Eastern Section Chapter of the Alumnae and is very active.

Bobbie Kingston Disney is living in Wyoming, Ohio and is interested in starting an Alumnae group in the Valley Section.

Congratulations to Belva Dunn in her work this year for the College on the Board of Visitors.

The class also has two other class members to keep up with there at M.W.C. Rebecca Woosley, a professor in the Physical Education Depart-

ment and Mary Annette Klinesmith Kelly.

If you want to call on a few other folks of the class in Fredericksburg when you drop by, you find Muriel Clements Garrison who lives one block from the College Gate on Franklin Street; Lindley Goolrick Hinkle, Kenmore Avenue, and Nancy Green Chilcott. Nancy's husband is a dentist in Fredericksburg.

Idolia Vega is doing teaching in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico and writes she's meeting a lot of people from M.W.C.

Jane Brownley Thomas and her husband and family are living at Hollywood, Illinois. Her husband does management work for Sears Roebuck & Company.

Yvonne Thompson Errickson has brighter news this trip. They have two children and a third on the way—and also a new home. It was such a tragedy to hear about the fire and the loss of their first two children.

Marjorie Jean Frost writes from Portsmouth, that she had a marvelous trip to Europe—being in England for the Coronation. She said they loved seeing Norway and enjoyed being there and in Venice, Italy the most.

It was too bad that we didn't have all these addresses last year for our reunion. We sent out 400 cards and had only the original list of addresses of '44 graduates. Hence we received 350 back as "unknown." It would be a big help if anyone could send us "up to date" addresses of the class members they know. We are unable to go any further without help from each and everyone, so how about a two-cent card with your address (before price goes up), with your Maiden Name, Married Name and permanent Mailing Address.

Class of 1945



Class Agent: Mildred "Pat" Savedge, Smithfield, Virginia

I guess you and all the Class of 1945 are anxious to hear a little news and possibly a little gossip from us. Cock an ear!

Rosalyn Brownley Hudgins (Mrs. Jennifer V. White) writes us that she is the mother of Robert Tyler, aged two. Her address, so that all her friends may write, is 676 Crestwood Drive, Decatur, Ga. Her husband is Supervisor of Bureaus, Credit Bureaus, Inc., of Atlanta. Before settling down to being a housewife, Rosalyn was Administrative Assistant at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and a secretary in Atlanta.

Frances Barnhart (Mrs. Charles Ryder, Jr.) of West End Avenue, Stamford, New York, received her A.B. Degree from New York State Teacher's College in Albany after leaving M.W.C. She is the mother of two sons aged two (Jeffrey Charles) and six months (John Edward). Frances writes that her husband is manager of their weekly newspaper, the "Stamford Mirror-Recorder."

Mrs. John Marshall Rasnick, Jr. (better known to us as Lucille Halies Young) is now a happy housewife and mother of two future freshmen of M.W.C. She formerly taught general science at Warwick High School near Newport News, Virginia. Her address is 105 North Sheppard Street, Richmond, Virginia. Her husband is Assistant Finance Director of the State Department of Education in Richmond.

Mrs. Douglas D. Wiggins, whose cabbage patch is at 200 Robin Road, Waynesboro, Virginia, is the former Kathryn Wanamaker Holman. Her husband, who received his B.S. from V.P.I. is a mechanical engineer at E. I. DuPont de Nemours. She, too, is a happy homemaker after having taken a turn at being a secretary.

We regret the death of Frances Sencindiver in 1948. She was ill for five years with nephritis, but a lovely example of patience. We send our love to her mother, Mrs. H. M. Crim, Strasburg, Virginia.

Marjorie "Jersey" Storms (now Mrs. Ruskin E. Reddock of 226 North Grosse Ave., Tarpon Springs, Fla.) married a teacher and a coach all wrapped up in the same person. She writes that, besides her art activities (she was an Art Major at MWC) she has now become a foot-, basket-, and baseball fan. Also, besides being Mom of Janet Faye (8), Amy (4), and Eugenia (2), she is owner of the Tarpon Springs School of Art. Since leaving MWC she has organized no less than three Art Schools and has taught at Marianna and Milton Public Schools (Fla.). Busy, but busy, gal! She asks to be remembered to Mr. Schnellock, "Miss Duggan" and Dr. Alvey.

Effie Sanderlin, who is now Mrs. Hunter Franklin Robinson, Jr., has two of her former pupils attending

MWC, and says that she can hardly wait for the holidays to find out all the doin's on the "The Hill". Effie, who teaches home economics, and is a former hospital dietitian, lives at 2225 Jeffrey Drive, Tarrallton, Norfolk. She and her husband, an Inventory Surveyor for the U. S. Department of Commerce, are thrilled about moving into their new home.

Peggy Lerch is now Mrs. Roland F. Korbesmeyer and makes her home in White Plains, New York. Her address is River Park, Apt. 8E, White Plains. After receiving her B.S. from MWC she graduated from the Tobe-Coburn school for Fashion Careers. Her husband is an Engineer with the Norden Laboratories. Her two youngsters, Roland, Jr. and Kyle Anne, keep her pretty busy, but she still finds time to keep active in Club work and in the Alumnae Association.

Gloria J. Keppler of 817 Second Place, Plainfield, New Jersey, is doing Sales Liaison work in the Textile Resin Sales Department, American Cyanamid Co., Bound Brook, New Jersey. She co-authored a department bulletin on "Odor Prevention in Resin Treated Fabrics" and developed an odor test used in her department of the laboratory. She is very interested in helping to raise money for the Alumnae Association.

Kathleen Harrison, wife of a veterinarian (James Smyth Kelly, Jr.) and now living in Abingdon, Virginia (home of the Barter Theater), is proud mother of Kathy, aged three. She is now a busy housewife but was formerly a Chemical Technician at the Bureau of Standards at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Elizabeth Goffigan (Mrs. William Lawrence Jonns) is a stenographer with the Texas Co. Her husband is with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Elizabeth has no children, but is active in club work. Her address is Box 463-A, Lakeview Park, Norfolk 2, Virginia., RFD No. 1.

Katherine Jones, who was known to all as "Jonesie" or "T. Dorsey" still lives in Smyrna, Delaware, at 211 Commerce Street. She is at present a teacher and is working on her Masters in Education with a Major in Psychology at the University of Delaware.

Mary Almeda Smith, who is "just a housewife" is mother of Jacqueline, aged two. Mary, who is Mrs. Eugene F. Hertling, Jr., was secretary for eight years with the Civil Service at Quantico. Her address is c/o E. A. Smith, Threeway, Virginia.

Anne Dawideit (a Michigander who came to Fredericksburg and stayed) is Mrs. R. DuVal Dickinson of Upaway RFD No. 1, Box 399A, Fredericksburg. To quote Ann, she is a "happy housewife" and the mother of four little ones; one girl and three boys, ranging in ages from seven down to one. Ann has been very active in the

Fredericksburg Chapter as well as having her hand in several other clubs and organizations. Her husband is a self-employed Dairyman. Maybe he had to be in order to get enough milk for all those younguns!

Two of my fellow hometowners, **Betty Wales Little** and **Edith Lane (E. Lane) Gale** are still living in Smithfield. Betty, after one year at MWC turned traitor and graduated from Farmville (now Longwood), finally returning to Smithfield to marry a High School classmate, Wayne L. Duncan, who happens to be Sales Manager at the Smithfield Packing Co., Inc. Betty and Wayne have two children, lovely little Connie and a little son. E. Lane, too, married a classmate of mine, Carl M. Beale, Jr. They have two children, both boys.

Janet Keefer Wurmstich (Mrs. Arthur Philip, Jr.) took a summer course at the New Jersey State Teachers College Extension after leaving Mary Washington. She is now the mother of two little daughters; Wendy Lee (4) and Cathy Ann (2), and another expected in March '55. Her husband is president of the Meyer and Thompson Co. They are making their home at 59 Pollard Road, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey.

Dorothy ("Skip") Potts (Mrs. Wallace G. Taylor) writes that her husband, a Dartmouth graduate, is Area Expeditior for DuPont. They and their two little girls, Nancy Alison and Barbara Ann, make their home at 30 Hurst Road, Deerhurst, Wilmington 3, Delaware.

Nell Sanford, another gal who married a veterinarian (what, no People Doctors!), is Mrs. Leon White Thompson of 140 Lanier Ave., Danville. She is the proud mama of Laura Reese (3) and Leon Sanford, who has just arrived. After leaving MWC she received her M.S. from Ohio State University, and was Head Dietitian at the Memorial Hospital at Danville.

Louise Elizabeth Miller, who married Andrew Franklin Scott, is teaching second grade at the Ho-Ho-Kus Public School in Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey. She was formerly Librarian and Remedial Reading Teacher at the same school. She received her M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1948. She and her husband, who is office manager for the American Can Co., live at 562 Sparrowbush Road, Wyckoff, New Jersey.

Helen Martha Vest attended the evening school at the University of Richmond School of Business Education from 1946 thru 1949, after receiving her B.S. from MWC in 1945. She holds a position as Secretary-Stenographer with the I. B. M. Corp. All her friends will be glad to know that her address is 1433 Greycourt Ave., Richmond 27, Virginia.

Clara Elizabeth (Betty) Walsh is Supervising Dietitian at the Methodist

Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, you-all, and makes her home at 3269 Central Ave., Memphis, Illinois. She is very active in Club work, being a member of the Memphis Dietetic Association, the American Dietetic Association, the Memphis Hospital Association, and of the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Betty Hale Cornett, who left MWC before graduating, is married to John T. Wassom, who is Claims Adjuster with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. in Roanoke. Their son, Jack, is six months old. They live on Route 4 (Box 139-N) Roanoke.

Harriet Hall Johnson (Mrs. William J. Waymack, Jr.) is being kept pretty busy with William J., III (1-½) and Robert Lee (6 mo.). Her husband is office clerk for Flight Research, Inc. The Waymack family lives at 5207 Cutshaw Ave., Richmond 26. Before becoming Mrs. Waymack, Harriet was secretary to a doctor.

Gloria Paul, who is stenographer at the Norton Air Force Base is living at 1319 Mountain View Avenue, San Bernardino, California.

Providencia (Provi) Keelan, Mrs. Simon Piovannetti, has returned to Puerto Rico after serving as Translator for Smith, Kline and French in Philadelphia. She and her husband and baby daughter Yvette (1 year) are now living at Betances 51, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. Senor Piovannetti was formerly Chief Resident in Pediatrics at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

Louise Lilly is combining two jobs in one. She is Secretary to the Principal while teaching Business at the Suffolk High School. Louise has been active in the Alumnae Association since receiving her B.S. from MWC. Her home address is 202 Clay Street, Suffolk, Virginia, a neighboring town (and rival town as well) of my home town.

Grace Hamilton Bailey, a Public School Music grad of MWC, is Mrs. Marl Max Lindner, Jr., of 814 Westham Parkway, Richmond 26. Her husband is a successful architect in Richmond. Before becoming the mother of Carl Max, III (2) and Hutson Hamilton (1), Grace had quite a varied career at teaching. Upon leaving Mary Washington she taught at the Collegiate School for Girls at Richmond for one year, two years in the Blackburg Public Schools, one year in a Richmond School, and at the time taught private piano lessons. Both she and her husband are very active in club work.

Mary Barbara Webb is another gal who married a newspaperman. Her husband, Tom Andrews, Jr., is Publisher of the New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania paper, the "Leader-Vindicator". They have two cute little sob-sisters; Susan and Sally. Mary Barbara is putting her experience as a Home

Ec. teacher to work in her own home at 601 Penn St., in New Bethlehem.

Maria Cristina Rodriguez is now Mrs. Rene Aponte, P. O. Box 9344, Santurce, Puerto Rico. She and her husband, who is Vice-President of the Standard Refrigerating Co., Inc., have one daughter, Mari Carmen, who is seven. Marie teaches English after having received her M.A. in 1950 from New York University. She says that the Puerto Rican chapter is very active and holds regular meetings, full of enthusiasm. I wish that our mainland chapters could muster all the interest and zeal that Puerto Rico shows.

Mrs. John Hill Barker, nee Frances Watts, is still living in Parksley, Virginia. She and her husband, an agent for the Home Beneficial Life Insurance Co., have two little dividends, John (5) and Nancy (3). Frances taught school before adding M. R. S. to her B.A.

Little Gloria Bien is Dietitian at the Paterson General Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey. She was formerly a chemist with the Smith Pharmacal Co., New Brunswick, New Jersey. Gloria has just completed a course at Teachers College, Columbia University, with an M.A. in Home Economics, specializing in Institutional Management. She writes that after ten years she still misses MWC, and thinks of we-uns often.

Marion Harvey Billings, who is soon to be married (and may be already married by the time this "goes to press") has been employed for the past eight years as Secretary with the Appellate Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue at Richmond. Prior to that she was secretary to the Field Director of the American Red Cross at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Marion is a classical music enthusiast, being a member of the Richmond Opera Group, and has participated in many of their presentations. Unless she has already changed her address and name too, Marion's address is 1617 North 35th St., Richmond 23, Virginia.

Virginia Gunn married an engineer some time ago. They have a son, William J. Blanton, Jr., going on 5. Their home is 3803 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond. Before becoming housewife and mother, Ginny was a school ma'am. She now keeps pretty busy in Club and Church work.

June Ellen Minnerly, best remembered to her friends at MWC as an excellent pianist and flutist, has four little ones now to run after. She and her husband, Leon M. Borden, whom she married immediately upon graduating from Mary Washington, have just settled down after years of service in the Naval Corps and four more years of "grind" for Leon at Union College while studying engineering. It's hard to see how June had time to have four children the way she was traipsing around. She writes that she

"can't imagine what M.W.C. is like now. My main memories of the college are of the terrific struggle for more social freedom—and academic freedom." She should see the college now! All the changes have been for the better, though, to me, it has always been tops, and beyond reproach. Oh yes, June's children are Ellen (5), Susan (3), Catherine (2), and Leon Manly, Jr. (6 mo.), and all six Bordens live at R. D. 1, Fishkill, New York.

Jean Elizabeth Keener (Mrs. Thomas J. Cence) is mother of Barbara Lee (2). Her husband is Sales Engineer in the Sales Office at the Armstrong Cork Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. They are living at 508 St. Joseph Lane, Park Hills, Kentucky. Thomas is an ardent golfer, having won the 1950 Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club Gold Championship. Before becoming a Mrs., Jean was circulation manager for Armstrong Reporter, house organ for the Armstrong Cork Co.

Diana Ciuffreda, Mrs. O. Wescott Custis, is Mom of Paul, Roy, and "Chicki Jo", and is a busy homemaker at Craddockville, Virginia. Her husband, who is partner-manager of O. K. Curtis & Son, has a B.S. from William and Mary. After graduating from MWC Diana attended one summer session at Columbia University before teaching Commerce at Sparrows Point High School, Baltimore, Maryland. Last year Diana taught one semester of Commerce in night school at Atlantic University in Exmore, Virginia. Diana, though a leetle gal, is a Lady Moose, and is Senior Regent of the Women of the Moose. You never know what M.W.C.'ers will become!

Ruth Abbey Brann is quite a long distance from home. She and her husband, Capt. John R. Gibson, are now living on Okinawa. Her husband was recalled to active duty in the Air Force in 1950, and they roamed around through Alabama, Colorado, New York State, and Maryland, and points 'twixt an' 'tween before arriving in Okinawa. Even though being the mother of two active boys she has found time to work as Secretary to the Base Supply Officer. She was formerly (before becoming Mrs. Gibson) with Conde Nast Publications, publishers of "Vogue", "Glamour", and "House and Garden". Until Spring 1955 her address in Okinawa is c/o Capt. John R. Gibson, AO-577676, 529th AC&W Group, APO 235, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. After that, until she becomes settled again her address will be c/o Mrs. George S. Brann, 614 Rockview Ave., No. Plainfield, New Jersey.

Frances Weisiger, Mrs. James Roy Grubbs, III, of Route 8, Box 544A, Richmond, has a four year old son, James R., IV. She is working at a dual job of housewife-mother and

chemist for the American Tobacco Research Laboratory. Her husband is chemist of VEPCO (to non-Virginians the Virginia Electric & Power Co.). Also (!) she is raising parakeets as a hobby but expects to make it pay soon.

Frances writes that she has been attending homecoming for a number of years but has been disappointed that more of her classmates have not shown up. In fact, in 1952, Frances and I were the only representatives of the entire class of 1945! Frances, as your class agent, and also the agent for 700 more of the Class of 1945, I am going to do all in my power to make this April, our 10 Anniversary, a memorable one if for no other reason than in attendance. So, please keep attending homecoming and lend us your support. We need it!

Now we come to the "piece de resistance"—ME. My name and address is the same it has been since one cold, cold day in March in the year 1924, Mildred M. Savedge, P. O. Box No. 1, Smithfield, Virginia. While a Freshman at MWC I acquired the nickname of "Pat" and as such am probably best remembered by my classmates. After graduating from Mary Washington I looked around for a husband. Not finding one, I had to go to work. I worked through the remainder of the war (No. II, that is) at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field. Having run out of war, and finding out the grass was just as green at home, I returned to Smithfield and worked four years as Chief Bookkeeper at the Bank of Smithfield. Came another war and another job change. I have just completed four years as Cashier at the Smithfield Packing Company, Inc. Now I am associated with the P. D. Gwaltney, Jr. and Co., the oldest meat packing concern in Smithfield. If any of you would like a Smithfield Ham just drop me a line and I'll send you one pronto.

Here endeth my discourse, except for one more thing—I'd like to make an earnest and serious plea to all 1945'ers to attend Homecoming April 1, 2, and 3. Don't let us down!

Class of 1946

Class Agent: Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Leitch, Croom, Maryland

Mrs. Ann Briesmaster Robertson (George Phillip) lives at White Stone, Virginia, and reports that she's back in the teaching profession (home economics) after being a housewife for nearly four years.

Miss Celeste Jones is now principal of the Grace Arents School in Richmond. She says that she has studied on many campuses, but she doesn't think any of them can compare with M.W.C.

Miss Vivian Wilkerson, still a resident of Highland Springs, Virginia,

is a research assistant at the Medical College of Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Gouldin Wright (Robert) has taught school in Bowling Green even since graduation.

Mrs. Jane Everett Tucker (Richard T.) is now head of the business education department at the Greenville County High School in Emporia (her hometown) where she has taught since 1947.

Miss Mary Martin Powell, a native of Fredericksburg, is now a resident in radiology at the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Fort Howard, Maryland, as a part of her studying at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan McCanless (James M.) received her Master's Degree from the University of Maryland in 1951, and is a busy teacher. She now lives in Arlington.

Miss Ellen French McCann is on the staff of the Woman's Department of the "Richmond Times-Dispatch."

Mrs. Louise Brockenbrough McMin (Rev. Chas. F.) is a teacher in the Mathematics Department of the Lane High School in Charlottesville. She received her Master's degree from William and Mary in 1952.

Miss Sallie Scott is a member of the faculty of the Oxon Hill High School, Oxon Hill, Maryland, and teaches commercial subjects. Prior to this she taught at the Franklin High School (Franklin, Va.).

Mrs. Lelia Marsh Lewis (August Coles) is still an inhabitant of Reedville, Virginia. She is Music Supervisor in Northumberland County, and is a Director of the Nina Bushnell Alumnae Chapter.

Miss Bettie Barksdale is residing in Norfolk where she is doing child welfare work. She attended Tulane University School of Social Work in New Orleans, Louisiana, for a year prior to doing this work.

Mrs. Betty Jane Jones Baskin (William Maxwell) lives in Falls Church, where she is a kindergarten director and owner.

Louise Marilyn Bennett was recently married to Mr. Guy Braxton Blackwell, Jr., of Decatur, Alabama. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Bennett Skillman, '38, was her matron of honor, and Mrs. Dottie Dean Pearson was a bridesmaid.

After having lived in New York for several years, Carmen A. Rodriguez de Costas is a Spanish teacher at the College of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Santurce.

Miss Helen Lee Bowman is the librarian at the A. S. Rhodes Elementary School in Riverton, Virginia.

Mrs. Muriel MacLeay Cloe (Hugh H.) is a resident of Fredericksburg and teaches at the Stafford High School.

Mrs. Elaine Jouard Collins (George J.) was an airline stewardess with

National Airlines prior to her marriage to a U. S. Marine Corps Officer. She reports that she loves "service" life.

Miss Elinor Dobson is Reference Librarian at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Public Library. She received a B.S. in Library Science at the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rosemary Sheehan Enright (Robert) married six months after graduation and hasn't stopped traveling (navy wife). She reports that they've been to Guam, up and down the East coast many times and in California.

Mrs. Mary Alice James Fisher (Frank) went to Concord, North Carolina in the fall of 1946 to teach, married a local man and remained there. She is now head of the science department at the Concord High School.

Mrs. Dorothy Myers Hildreth (E. A.) is a consulting dietitian while her husband is staff physician at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. "Dee" is the author of "Low Fat Diet Cookbook" and has had two research articles published in a medical journal. She and her husband have just returned from Formosa where they (with 2 children) lived for a year. They returned via Europe. While in Formosa, Dr. Hildreth was Madame Chiang Kai Shek's physician.

Mrs. Beverly Beadles Jackson (Barnett C.) and her husband have opened the first and only independent commercial seed laboratory in the state of Virginia and have their laboratory right at their home in Richmond.

Miss Nancy DuVal Walke of Centralia, Virginia, is a chief electroencephalograph technician. She has had several articles published in the medical journals in this field.

Miss Betty Moore is on the staff of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Mrs. Kathie Reynolds Stark (Carl) and her husband, Dr. Stark, live next door to Betty Moore's parents in Wytheville, Virginia, where Dr. Stark is practicing medicine.

Please don't forget that 1956 will be the tenth anniversary of our graduation. There will be a room on campus for us all—if we make our reservations two weeks before homecoming and pay the registration fee of five dollars. Homecoming is always the first weekend in April. Engage your baby-sitters now and be ready for our reunion. By the way, don't forget to pay your dues (\$5.00).

Class of 1947

Class Agent: Miss Celene E. Idema, New Market, Virginia

Christine Trevvett received her Master's Degree 'cum laude' from Columbia Bible College in 1949. She taught Home Economics in Kentucky for a year, then worked a year in

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Chicago on the staff of The Evangelical Alliance Mission. She was accepted by this mission as a missionary to South Africa in 1951 and sailed in August of that year. She teaches Home Economics at The Evangelical Teacher Training College for Zulu natives. Her mother went out to visit her in 1954 and describes South Africa as the most beautiful country she has ever seen. Christine will be home on furlough in 1956. Her address is Box 33, E. T. T. C., Vryheid, Natal, Union of South Africa.

Aida Beltran went to New Orleans and on her way back she visited Doris McCulloch Alford in Miami. Cecilia Reyes has been visiting in Cuba.

Carmen M. Valldejulia is married to Dr. Antonio Lamela. They lived in Mexico City for several years and are the proud parents of two lovely children, a boy and a girl.

Cecilia Reyes is no longer a teacher nor a supervisor. She is working at our Department of the Treasury doing administrative work.

Carmen N. Maldonado is busy taking care of her children.

Class of 1948

Class Agent: Miss Justine R. Edwards,
3006 Monument Avenue,
Richmond, Virginia

"Alice Cassriel is engaged to a boy from Chicago. Will be married in the Spring and move from sunny Florida to Chicago. Ruby York has been in Japan and is now doing graduate work for her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. Betty Strader Shamburger has a baby girl born February 1, 1954. Jane Howard Patrick has a new baby too. Natalie Klein is teaching in a school for children of Army personnel in Tokyo, Japan. Jean Eisenhaure Mingin has a son, now lives in Worcester, Massachusetts. Bette Coxe O'Brien has three children. Norvell Milner Crowell and husband spent Christmas holidays in Florida—went down on their boat. Ellen Dyer Davis has two children and lives in Danville. Ruth Gilmer Huettel is moving to Baltimore this month. Her husband works for Westinghouse and is being transferred there. Ann Gregg Woods is a buyer at Thalhimers and married to a Dental Student. Ellie Brackett Busse is living in Charlotte, North Carolina. A real Southern convert since the M.W.C. days."

Jessie Jerdone Ewell is married to William Eligio Mendex of New Orleans, Louisiana. Both of them attended Tulane University.

Edna Smith Barbero lives in Mexico and loves it. She is going to write of her experiences in Mexico and we promise you it next time. Her address is Radford, Virginia now.

Class of 1949



Class Agent: Miss Barbara A. Westerman, 1915½ Lewis Mountain Road, Charlottesville, Virginia

Irvin Spencer Whitlow, now Mrs. Roland Hite Westbrook, is living at 27 East Gray Street, Sandston. Roland, a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, is a teller at Southern Bank and Trust Company, Richmond. Irvin taught school for three years and now has a two-year old daughter, Diana Gail.

Hilda Jones Blakemore and her husband are moving to Pittsburgh. Bill is a special agent for the F. B. I.

Leona Hall Howard, her doctor husband and two daughters are living in Florida.

Maude Wood Hagood married a Clover, Virginia, Doctor and they have a little girl.

Mary Will Sheffield Gunn and her husband are living in South Boston. He is with the telephone company. Their address is 1331 Barbour Street, South Boston, Virginia.

Betsy Gilmer Coyner, her husband and son are living in Charlottesville where Boyd is working on his Ph.D. in history at the U. of Va. Their address is Copeley Hill.

Ann Dulaney Devering is living in Jackson, Mississippi with her husband, Don and their three boys.

Margaret Thompson Pridgen is teaching in North Carolina.

Jeanne Farrington Leslie, her husband, Mike, and two-year old daughter are living in Pennsylvania. Mike is now out of the Navy.

Primm Turner, having returned from Europe last summer, is now teaching art at John Marshall High School in Richmond.

Nora Pitts is still teaching for the Army in Germany, but expects to

return home this summer. She spent Christmas in Switzerland.

Jo Drury continues to teach at a private school in Millwood near her home at Berryville, Virginia.

Barbara Watson Blodgett was married last summer in North Africa to Bob Barden who was stationed there with the Navy. They are living in Rhode Island now and Bob is out of the Navy. As some of you remember, Jeff Blodgett was killed in a plane crash while stationed with the Navy several years ago. Bob and Jeff were very close friends. Our sincerest best wishes to you, Barbara and Bob!

Connie Connelly Stuart, her husband, and year-old son are living in Toronto, Canada.

Anne Hozier is still at the University of Kansas.

Virginia Anne Lynch was married to Leon Leslie Edwards, Jr., June 11, 1954 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They are now living at 2114 Glenwood, Raleigh, North Carolina. Congratulations and best wishes to you.

Betty Parker Allison and husband Al welcomed a son into their home in November. They are now living in Wytheville, Virginia, where Al is working for Smith-Douglas Company. Congratulations to the three of you!

Anne White is keeping us in suspense. Which was it, Anne—a boy or girl? Let us know.

Harriet Scott Brockenbrough and husband Ben are still in Richmond. Let us hear your big news soon! Their address is: 4914 North Crestwood Avenue.

"Teena" Dunnivant is still teaching at Norview High School in Norfolk. Her address is: 1532 Holland Avenue, Norfolk.

We were proud to hear from Margaret Hines that she received her Ph.D. from Northwestern University last spring. Margaret is now working in Wooster, Ohio, and is living at 1440 Beall Street. She may have exciting news for us in the spring.

Dora Harper, whose place of business has been Thalhimers for the past couple of years is still in the Personnel Department there. Did you see her picture in the Times Dispatch? Her address is now 403 North Thompson Street No. 6, Richmond, Virginia.

Margaret Mann Umphlett is still in Germany with her "Lieutenant" husband, Clyde and their two sons. They have had a new addition since our last report. They should be coming home soon. Their address is: "A" Btry 18th F. A. Bn., A. P. O. 46 c/o P. M., New York, New York.

Barbara Green Connell is with her husband in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their address is 3700 A. N. 88th Street.

Ardith Jeffries's husband is practicing law and they are living in Texas.

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Sue Cory was married to Ben Smith in August, 1954. They are living in Maryland now where Ben is a lieutenant in the Army.

Marjorie Van Deventer was recently married to Warren Lincoln Owens of Medford, Massachusetts in New York City. They honeymooned in Vermont. They will reside at 67 Jane Street in New York City. Marjorie also attended the University of Missouri. Mr. Owens attended Tufts College.

Betsy Alice Brown of Fredericksburg has announced her engagement to Mr. Julian N. Gayle, Jr.

Lucretia Vance was married to Sherman Gilmer on November 21, 1953. Lucretia is still working at Eastman Kodak. She and her husband live in Bristol, Virginia.

Mildred Vance is working in Washington, D. C.

Joan Carter Pollard is living in Tulsa, Oklahoma and has a son, Larry.

Wedding bells have been ringing for Margie Cross and Charles McClung.

Class of 1950

Class Agent: Mrs. Rolin Coffman
Willson, Wellville, Virginia

Martha Carr, after studying dancing in New York one summer and teaching high school has opened her own dancing school at Virginia Beach.

Alicia Rivera, with graduate work at the University of Puerto Rico to her credit, works at a psychiatric hospital as a Clinical Psychologist. She has done research work in clinical psychology also.

Jane Gardner Mallory and husband, William, are still in Santiago, Chile, where his work has taken them for a three year stay. They now have about one more year there.

Mary Elizabeth Fisher is with the United States Foreign Service, lately in Bucharest, Rumania, and prior to that, in Naples, Italy.

Elsie Davidson Floyd (Mrs. C. W.) spent about two years in France, where her husband was stationed with the USAF. They have a son, Robert Curtis.

Mary Louise Paasch Schoof (Mrs. Richard A.) has a daughter, Rosalind Anne.

Margaret Litton Fox Vaden (Mrs. William C.) has two children.

Carol Bailey Miller (Mrs. William G., Jr.) has a son. She writes that her interest in horses is still very much alive—she raises them.

Mary Jane Guthrie Simpson (Mrs. L. W.) has a son, Littleton, Jr. The Simpsons have been in Puerto Rico with the USAF.

Evelyn Henderson Chappelle (Mrs. William P.) has two children, Jessica Down and Charles Wesley.

Virginia Knoell Haley (Mrs. A. W.) and Allen are in Tacoma, Washington, where he is a Lt. in the Army. They have a daughter, Mary Beth.

Mary Ann Lutz Williamson (Mrs. R. B.) has a daughter, Charlotte Lynn.

Peggy Penn Hutchins (Mrs. C. T., Jr.) and her Naval Lt. husband have a daughter, Margaret Penn.

Muriel Rustad Hunt (Mrs. H. J. Jr.) has two children, Donald Curtis and Marcia Llew. They live in Norge, Virginia.

Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni (Mrs. L. A.) interrupted her graduate work to marry. They now have two sons. Carmen's husband is a lawyer in Puerto Rico. She is still working for Mary Washington through the chapter there.

Eleanor Sullivan Lewis (Mrs. R. L., Jr.) has a son, Robert Lee, III.

Elizabeth Bamber Bayer (Mrs. William Jay) has a son, William John.

Mary Jane McIntosh Young (Mrs. F. F.) has two children, Nancy Bruce and Robert Hardin. Floyd is still in the Navy, and they are in West Lafayette, Indiana, at present.

Carolyn Barnes is engaged to John Charles Houlgrave of Fredericksburg. Carolyn made her debut in Richmond in 1951. Mr. Houlgrave is a senior at the University of Richmond and is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. They plan an April wedding.

Nell Grieve is now Mrs. Charles Albert Lindberg Swanson of MOQ 933B. NAS, Patuxent River, Maryland. They were married in July.

Pattie Head Ferguson has a son born on October 12, Bruce Walker. They live in Bethesda, Maryland.

Sally Rebecca Segal of Richmond is engaged to Theodore Alder of Norfolk. Sally graduated from Ohio State University and is now attending the Medical College of Virginia School of Medicine. They will be married in the spring.

Sudy Smith Granum is living in Norfolk and has a daughter.

Alicia Rivera is making preparations now for another trip to Europe this summer.

Mary Jean Diaz flew as a stewardess for Pan American Airways for three years. As she says, "Flying is only for birds." She is grounded and working for Delta Airlines.

Please contact your class agent with any changes in names and addresses and contact the alumnae office if you would like a class roll of addresses.

Class of 1951

Class Agent: Mrs. Marjorie Erickson
Hoffman, 1071 Joslin Street,
Bayside, Virginia

In the past two years I have married and had a baby boy, which

prevented me from attending our last reunion, and between teaching here at Bayside before the baby was born and taking care of him since, I have found little time to do my job as class agent for the class of 1951. I apologize to you and all members of the class and will endeavor to do better.

Jane Gregg, 2604 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, is working in Richmond as a chemist.

Joanne Hamilton is married to Paul H. Granzog and lives at 583 Dayton Parkway, Dayton 6, Ohio. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and is employed as an attorney in a law firm. Joe is teaching the fourth grade.

Patricia Payne is married to Jay Hill and lives at eleven, Colonial Court, Colonial Heights, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and is employed as a salesman. Pat is teaching in the elementary grades.

Marilyn Hughes is married to Jules Hoffstein and lives at 23 Clifton Park Drive, Wilmington, Delaware. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Delaware and is employed as athletic director and head basketball coach at Goldy-Beacom Junior College. Marilyn worked as social worker for the state but is now a housewife and has a baby girl, Leslie, aged three months.

Oliver Morel Howle, Conowingo Road, Bel Air, Maryland, is working as a writer-illustrator and attending classes in adult education in her spare time.

Viola Iacozza, 399 Laurel Hill Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut, is working as a medical laboratory technician. Viola's wedding last September was postponed until this spring due to the illness and death of her father. She writes that Pat, her fiance, is busy building a playroom on their newly built home and they are both looking forward to moving in soon.

Anne Zirpel is married to John C. Josefy and lives at Box 33, Jal, New Mexico. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and is employed as a petroleum engineer for the Texas Company. Anne worked as research psychologist for the Adjutant General's Office, Department of Army in Washington and is now a housewife.

Martha Jane Foster is married to James C. Kohr and lives at 27 Mulberry Lane, Levittown, Pennsylvania. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is employed as a mechanical engineer and estimator for American Sanitary Sales & Service. Jane has a little boy, Steven, aged two.

Elizabeth Fitzgerald is married to Boyd Braden, Jr., and lives in Goby, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and

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is employed at the Naval Proving Ground in Dahlgren, Virginia, as an electrical engineer. Elizabeth was a physical science aide in chemistry and is now a housewife.

Frances Minnick is married to Edwin Carter III, and lives at Apt. 1089, 4201 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is president of the Carter Construction Corporation. Frances taught at the Jackson Memorial High School.

Frances Casey, Apt. 10C 400 E. 52nd Street, New York, is working as an editorial assistant.

Anne Craig, 131 Pochin Place, Hampton, Virginia, is teaching French at George Wythe Junior High in Hampton.

Ann Critzer is married to Henry J. Gaynor. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and is presently stationed at Graham Air Force Base in Marianna, Florida. Her address is 4810 Lanier Avenue, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

Anne Ruggles is married to Howard Curfman, Jr., and lives at 67A Elizabeth Road, Hampton, Virginia. Her husband graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is working as a research scientist for the National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics. Anne was a social worker for the Department of Public Welfare, but is now a housewife and mother of a son, Lawrence, one year old.

Martha Lancaster is married to Richard Earl Curtis and lives in Norfolk. Her mailing address is P. O. Box 310, Severna Park, Maryland. Her husband is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. Pat worked as librarian at the Johns Hopkins University and is now a housewife and mother of a young son.

Martha Ann Worsham is married to Edward Dunfort and lives at 1515 Cutshaw Place, Richmond 26, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Richmond and is employed in the sales department of the United Paper Company. Ann worked as a clerk typist and first grade teacher and is now a housewife and mother of a little girl, Susan, one year old.

Garland Estes is a seventh and eighth grade teacher and is living in Venezuela, South American. Her mailing address is Halifax, Virginia.

Mary Louise Kirkendall is married to A. Paul Feeney and lives at Wadsworth Garden Apt. AC3, East Hartford, Connecticut. Her husband is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnical Institute and is presently employed as an engineer at Pratt Whitney Aircraft Corporation.

Lorraine Frantz, 118 North Park Drive, Arlington, Virginia, is working

as a research analyst for the government.

Phyllis Lee Wampler is married to Edmund Garcia, Jr., and lives at Box 441, Orange, Virginia. Her husband attended the University of Virginia and is presently a member of the U. S. Army. Phyllis worked as a teacher for the Orange County High School and in the X-ray Department of the University of Virginia Hospital.

Connie Rudolph is teaching in Hampton, Virginia.

Glorianna Howell is married to John Gibbon and lives at 60 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Maine and is presently employed as an electrical engineer with Pupont. Gloria is a housewife and mother of a baby born last July.

Elizabeth MacLeod, 405 High Street, Alexandria, Virginia, is working as a budget clerk for the Department of Agriculture after attending the Yale University School of Drama.

Elsie Scott is married to Roy McDowell and lives at 1628 Robinson Drive, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Her husband is a graduate of North Texas State College and presently an officer in the United States Marine Corps. Elsie is the mother of a baby girl, Laura.

Hannah Lou Southwell is married to Charles McGowan and lives at 1011 South Alhambra Drive, Jacksonville, Florida. Her husband is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College and is presently employed as a traffic supervisor for the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Hannah Lou was a ticket and reservations agent for Delta C & S Air Lines and is now a housewife.

Mary Beale is married to Elliott Laine, Jr., and lives at 300 South High Street, Franklin, Virginia. Mary's husband graduated from Virginia Military Institute and is an officer in the Marine Corps. Mary has a 2½ year old son.

Beverly Steel is married to Clarence Livesay and lives at 3122 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. Bev works with the State Department of Health.

Harriette Seely is married to Stuart Atkinson and lives in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Her mailing address is c/o Mrs. C. S. Seely, Rapidan, Virginia. Harriette met and married her husband while they were attending the University of Louisville working on their masters degrees in psychology. They then went to Minnesota where they are doing research work on psychosurgery at a hospital. Both plan to return to school for their Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology.

Mary Bedsaul is married to Clarence Bedwell and lives at 833 North

Main Street, South Boston, Virginia. Her husband is Assistant Manager of the J. J. Newberry Company. Mary worked for a C. P. A. for five years.

Jane Slack is married to John Read and lives at 7218 Margaret Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is junior engineer for Esso Standard Oil Company. Jane is a housewife and mother of two girls, Elizabeth and Suzanne.

Marie Rhodes, 3602 Carolina Avenue, Richmond 22, Virginia, is office manager at the Lukers Steel Company in Richmond. Previously she worked as assistant in education at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Marie is married to Frank A. Capiello, a graduate of Notre Dame.

Joan Weissblatt is married to Wesley Rich, II, and lives at 145 Pinckney Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Her husband is a graduate of Hobart College and is presently in the United States Navy.

Johanna Ridgely is on the staff of the Foreign Service of the United States and is working in the Embassy, 100 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Previously Jo worked as a laboratory technician at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, LaJolla, California.

Margaret Rowe, 8603 Bradmoor Drive, Bethesda, Maryland, is teaching in the elementary school.

Dorothy Belden is married to William Wood and lives at 370 Marlborough Road, West Palm Beach, Florida. Dot's husband is a graduate of the University of Florida. Dot is a sixth grade school teacher.

Jane Zeigler, 310 Kenan, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was an English teacher in Caroline County High School in Bowling Green, Virginia, and then a student in graduate studies in library science.

Charlotte Massey is married to Thomas Sanford and lives at 1406 Cherokee Road, Richmond, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and served in the Air Force. Charlotte is working as a dental secretary.

Betyann Schmutz, 369 Park Street, Upper Montclair, New Jersey is working as a teacher. She has done graduate work at Rutgers.

Barbara Dod is married to Robert Smith and lives at 25B Hillside Terrace, Lexington, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of Washington Lee and is self-employed as an attorney. Barbara worked as a radio copywriter and continuity director and is now a housewife and mother of two children.

Nancy Stacey, 76 Society Street, YWCA, Charleston, South Carolina is working as teen-age director for the YWCA.

Joyce Stoutamyer is a student at the Garrett Biblical Institute in

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Evanston, Illinois. Her mailing address is 227 Church Street, Front Royal, Virginia.

Sue Swyers, 711 West End Avenue, Apt. 4a-North, New York, is an assistant to Home Decoration Editor of the Woman's Home Companion. Sue did two short home decoration features in November and December editions of the magazine.

Nancy Tate, 550 Forest Avenue, Apt. 25, Dayton, Ohio, is working as a chemist for the Charles F. Kettering Foundation, Yellow Springs, Ohio. She finds her work very interesting and has written a research paper which is to be published.

Elaine West, 1801 Clydesdale Place, N.W., Washington, D. C. is working as musicologist for the U. S. Information Agency.

Virginia Pace, 519-14th Street, Charlottesville, Virginia, is a sixth grade teacher in Charlottesville, and plans to start work on her Master's degree at the University soon.

Freida Phipps is married to Edward Phipps and lives in Marion, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is agriculture instructor at Marion High School.

Joy Goldman is married to Irving Poll and lives at Lincoln Road, Hyannis, Massachusetts. Joy worked as a nursery school teacher before her marriage and is now busy as a housewife and mother of a young son, Neil Maynard.

Hester Holland, is married to John Neal and lives at 411-22nd Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Her husband is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is presently a sergeant in the United States Army. Hester works as a telephone operator for the Army.

Keren Morey, 1045 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady, New York, is working as a caseworker for the Schenectady County Department of Public Welfare. Keren enjoyed a trip to Europe this past summer.

Judy Mack is married to Harrison Mages and lives at 1240 Kynlyn Drive, Wilmington, Delaware. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is presently employed with the Ford Motor Company of Chester, Pennsylvania. Judy has been working as a secretary.

Mary Frances Brown is married to A. P. Smith and lives at 135 West Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

Nancy McLeod is married to Harry Daugherty and lives at 1908 Cleaumont Drive, Norfolk, Virginia. Her husband is an officer in the Navy and Nancy teaches school.

Kathy Olson is married to Carl Marshall. Her mailing address is Box 37, Route 1, Laurel, Maryland. Her husband is an officer in the Army.

Mary Landes is married to Donald

Macleary and lives at 112 Thomas Drive, Monroe Park, Wilmington, Delaware. Mary is a housewife and mother of a little girl Kathy. Mary's husband is employed at DuPont.

Joan Smythe is married to John Martin and lives at 148 Navajo Trail, Ports Estates, Poets, Virginia. Joan's husband is in the Navy and she is working as an elementary school teacher.

Ruth DeMiller Hill of Key West, Florida, and her husband are the proud parents of William W. Hill, III.

Mary Lou Grenfell is engaged to William Elbert Borcharding of Fairfax. Mary Lou is attending Strayer's Business College. Mr. Borcharding is a graduate of Shephard's College in West Virginia.

Virginia Ann Turner is engaged to George Stringfellow Gray of Waverly, Virginia. Virginia is attending the University of Virginia School of Nursing.

Edythe Eubank Cardwell is engaged to James Conniff Reese of Arlington. Mr. Reese is attending graduate school at George Washington University.

Barbara Davis of Swathmore, Pennsylvania has been selected as recreation leader for assignment in Germany and France with the Army Special Services.

Rita Karen Olsen, the First Lady of Costa Rica, is so proud of their son just born, Jose Figueres II. She writes he is the very image of his beloved father. She says every moment of her waking hours are occupied in work for the comfort of the soldiers who are so valiantly fighting to preserve their democracy. She hopes all of us are aware of this struggle and are keeping up with the news which is so vital to the welfare of all the Americas. Best Wishes, Karen! Karen secured her Masters in sociology at Columbia University.

Nilda R. Fernandez and her husband, Tom Alsip have made it known that come May they will be parents.

Katherine Thompson is married to Lee Lively and lives at 17 Maurice Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Chichi's husband is a member of the Board of Directors for Station WTAR in Norfolk and Chichi has been active in Little Theater groups prior to the birth of her young son, December 26th.

Francis Glass is married to Robert Conway and is presently in Germany where her husband is stationed as a member of the Air Force. Frances worked for Station WRVA and is now the mother of a baby boy.

Suzy Jackson is married to George Garrett and is also in Europe where her husband is stationed as a member of the armed forces.

Audrey Conkling, 150-21 8th Avenue, Whitestone, New York, is working for Schirmer's in New York.

Helen Macheras is married to Dr. Basil Gregores and is living in Detroit where her husband is serving his residency in pediatrics. Her mailing address is Box 864, Lexington, Virginia.

Elizabeth Fletcher is married to William Adams and is living at 1088 Oxford Drive in Birmingham, Michigan.

Class of 1952

Class Agent: Miss Betsy Martin, Radford College, Radford, Virginia

Our own Vice President, Gwendolyn Amory, has announced her engagement to Robert McLean Cumming of Hampton. Lucky man!

Barbara Thompson is married to John Randolph Janney, III, of Bayview, Maryland. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is now working towards his degree in the school of architecture.

Era Jean Hill is engaged to John Martindale Duke, Jr, of Arlington. The wedding will be in May.

Elizabeth Anne Barton of Pineville, Kentucky, has been selected as a recreation leader in the Army Special Services in Japan for two years.

Charlotte Wilkinson was married to Ryszard Pruszyński of Poland and Canada on November 12. Dick is now in Korea and Charlotte is teaching in Fairfax.

Elizabeth Brice Lendian is still living in Cuba and has two little girls, Elizabeth and Virginia, named for the good ol' state, and of course, the University. They would enjoy a visit from any one from Mary Washington.

Mary Finney Boyd is teaching in Maryland while her husband is in the service in Georgia.

Ruth Ann Taylor is engaged to William Bott from the Eastern Shore.

Elaine Nader Powell has a daughter, Ruthann Marie, born in November. She and Elizabeth Ham visited Susan Hutcheson Jurgens recently.

Mary Mapp Edmonds is teaching in Fairfax.

Carol Oliver Hedlee is living in Richmond and her husband is attending the University of Richmond.

Class of 1953

Class Agent: Mrs. Nell McCoy Savopoulos, 18 East Union Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Joan Lee Morgen is married to Lt. Jackson Bartow Rountree, U.S.N.R., of Florida. They are stationed in Washington.

Peggy Joyce Pugh is engaged to Victor Lindberg Schmick of Maryland.

Cosie Ann Davey is married to Ensign Miles Husted Masters of Salem. They are stationed in Pensacola, Florida.

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Ann Galt is married to Mr. George B. Bairey, Jr., of Falls Church. He is attending Pennsylvania State University.

Sue Cosby Trinkle is engaged to be married in June to Jock Rodgers Wheeler of Hampton. Sue is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle of Roanoke and the late Governor Trinkle. Mr. Wheeler is attending the Medical College of Virginia.

Leighton Simmons and Frances Gunther have recently been married, but we do not have their new names.

Ana M. Quinones is working for the Shell Company in San Juan.

Class of 1954



Class Agent: Miss Sally Armistead, Hudgins, Virginia

Helen Louise Beam, who became Mrs. Robert Cary, Jr., last May has been staying with her husband, a jet pilot with the air force in Texas. At present she is living in Staunton, Virginia.

Gladys Jones is working with the Welfare Office in Newport News, Virginia.

Mary Lou Puller is teaching in Richmond.

Patricia Elizabeth Swain has announced her engagement to Josiah Perry Alford of Washington, D. C. and Hughesville, Pennsylvania. Pat is teaching at Wakefield High School in Arlington.

Lucy-Mae Redman is Registrar at Oak Grove School for Girls in Vassalboro, Maine. She writes, "It is one of my Alma Maters so am happy in this environment working with young girls and helping this adolescent stage. It's most interesting now administering instead of being administered as I did for two years before going to Mary Washington".

Mary Ann Dorsey is married to Lt. Paul Ray Judy, U. S. M. C.

Sally Armistead is teaching in Newport News and loves it. She is planning a super news report of this class in the next bulletin, so be on the watch for it. Please contact her if your name or address has changed. She is also planning a big reunion at homecoming.

Carlene Mitchell Bass is living in Nashville, Tennessee, while her husband is securing his Masters from Peabody.

Joanne Armistead is now Mrs. Falcon Guthrie. Antionette Miller is married and living in California.

TEACHING IN FRANCE

by Betty Baylor

When the notice of my appointment by the French National Office of Universities as assistant of English at the girls' Lycee of Fontainebleau arrived last July, I had no idea of the diverse experiences that were in store for me in France nor how great an opportunity it would be to live with French people.

After attending an orientation meeting in Paris at the end of September sponsored by the Institute of International Education of New York and the French National Office of Universities for the forty American assistants in French Lycees, I came to Fontainebleau, a charming town about the size of Fredericksburg, just thirty-six miles south of Paris. When one arrives in a foreign country everything seems new and different; so like other foreigners, innumerable sights in Fontainebleau attracted my attention—the market place, the chateau, the beautiful forest, the people of all ages riding their bicycles and balancing the yard-long loaves of bread on their handlebars, the little French school-boys with their short trousers covered by smocks, the high walls around the schools, and the tall fences before the houses. A number of customs surprised me. For example, the French shake hands with their acquaintances each time they meet. At the boys' Lycee where I take my meals with the other teachers and the *maitres d' internat* (university students who reside at the school to watch over the boarding students in the evenings) one generally shakes hands with those present, even if the others have started already.

Because French public schools begin later than ours, I did not start teaching conversational English until October 15. The very first day the students startled me; for as I walked into the classroom, all the girls, clad in their pink and blue smocks, arose and remained standing until I was seated. Later, while they were telling me the history of the school, originally constructed in 1780 as the home of a French nobleman, another teacher entered the room. When they stood again, I feared they were leaving the class. However, later I learned that the French Lycee students always

stand when a teacher enters the classroom. From the very first day the girls whom I teach (aged 11 to 19) seemed interested in every phase of American life. Their interest stimulated me to study very carefully the ideals, the principles, the customs, and the opportunities of our nation. I have been grateful for having an opportunity to talk to French students about the American way of life. Although I fear that I still have not convinced my students that not all Americans are rich and own Cadillacs, I believe they are now aware of the existence of other states in addition to California, Florida, and New York. The girls like to look at pictures of America; so once I showed them the 1954 Battlefield. They sighed and declared that they would like to attend such a college and to participate in club activities.

Not only the French family with whom I live, but the teachers at the Lycee and the other French people whom I have met have seemed eager to make my stay in France a pleasant and enriching one. The headmistress at the Lycee arranged my schedule so that I could have Friday free in addition to the weekly school holiday on Thursday to attend classes at the Sorbonne. Although the classes and the students at the University de Paris are interesting, I miss the friendly smile of the M.W.C. girls, our fellowship in class and club activities, and the helpful guidance and consultation of the faculty and administration staff at Mary Washington. The French student devotes most of his time to studying; so there are few clubs. Furthermore, the student rarely has an opportunity to talk with his professor. Most foreign students and many French students find it difficult to obtain information at the Sorbonne; and consequently, it often takes a month to become immatriculated there. Perhaps you have heard that the cost of living in Paris is very high, but in many respects it is the cheapest city in the world for students. There are reductions in restaurants, theaters, and occasionally in railroad fares.

I believe that the diverse experiences of teaching, studying and traveling in France and living with a French family have helped me to better understand the French people and their problems. Furthermore, my stay in Europe has deepened my appreciation of the American way of life. I hope that someday each of you will have an opportunity to visit Europe and to live with a foreign family.

Finally, during Alumnae Weekend I shall be thinking of you and hoping that the reunion will be a very happy and successful one. I hope to see you during Alumnae weekend of '56.

If other students are interested in an assistantship, they should see Mrs. Bolling at Mary Washington College.

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